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State Of Siege Proclaimed In Batavia

INDONESIAN MOVE FOR INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

LONDON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Indian troops are to be used to occupy the naval base of Surabaya in Java.

A Force of Indian troops is shortly leaving Port Dickson, on the west coast of Malaya, to sail direct to Surabaya, it is authoritatively learned in Singapore, says a Reuter cable from the base.

The Indian force will be composed of three battalions of Indian troops—the Third Brigade of the 23rd Indian Division whose other two brigades are already in Batavia. They are to sail soon as possible.

BATAVIA, Oct. 18. (Reuter): British troops are to-day occupying the town of Bandoeng, South-East of Batavia, one of the rallying points of the Indonesian nationalist movement, according to Hilversum Radio.

The Free Indonesian Radio transmitter, which is believed to be situated in the vicinity of Bandoeng, continued its broadcasts under Indonesian control to-day, and was still on the air at 8-00 p.m. (I.S.T.), reports Reuter's Radio Station.

No further news has been received during the day of the Indian troops reported to be moving into Central Java to take control at Semarang, where Indonesian extremists are said to have taken charge of the internment camps.

INDONESIAN TERMS TO CHRISTISON

Dr. Mohamet Hatta, Vice-President of the Indonesian Republic, announced over the Indonesian radio to-night that tht Soekarno "Government" had "recently made the following suggestions to Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Christison (Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Netherlands East Indies):

(1) No more Dutch troops to be landed in Indonesia.

(2) All Dutch troops now in Indonesia to leave.

(3) The Dutch civil administration to remain inactive.

(4) Until such time as the Indonesian question is reviewed by a competent world authority, the present Indonesian administration to be recognised as the Defacto Government of Indonesia.

(5) The Allied Army of Occupation which should include no Dutch elements to confine itself to its two avowed tasks:—Recovery of prisoners of war and internees and disarmament of Japanese forces in Indonesia".

Dr. Hatta did not say whether a reply has been received to this plan.

READY TO NEGOTIATE

According to the Hilversum Radio tonight, Colonel Abdul Kabir, who is himself an Indonesian and a member of the Netherlands East Indies civil administration said today that the Indonesian Nationalist leaders Doctor I. R. Soekarno and Doctor Hatta are ready to negotiate with the Dutch authorities.

Col. Kabir, who had had a three-hour talk with Dr. Soekarno said he had the impression that the Nationalist leaders "were certainly inclined to come to an agreement with the Netherlands the Radio stated. He added, "contact between us has now been established."

Dr. Soekarno could certainly be found ready for close co-operation with Holland on the lines of that between the United States and the Philippines, Col. Kabir said. He thought the Soekarno administration had no control over the extremists and youth movement.

Between four million and ten million Javanese died from Japanese cruelties during the occupation, Col. Kabir added.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

The National Central Committee of the Indonesian Republic held its first meeting today attended by Vice-President Dr. Hatta, the whole Cabinet and chiefs of the Central Departments. According to the Indonesian Radio the meeting decided that "in view of the critical situation" to set up a Working Committee to assume "full responsibility for the fate of the Indonesian people."

"Members of the Working Committee will be responsible to the National Central Committee which is to be

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INDIA GOVT. REJECTS ORISSA EX-PREMIER'S PLEA

Disqualification Of Biswanath Das For Contesting Central Assembly Seat To Stay

CUTTACK, October 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, has received a telegram from the Government of India that they had rejected his application to condone his disqualification from contesting a seat for the Central Assembly.

Revealing this Mr. Das in a statement says:—"This was found necessary as the elections are held under the Government of India Act 1919. I congratulate both the Central and Provincial Governments for having kept me out of elections and Legislatures. Orissa is not lacking in men to fill up my place with ability and dignity, to cause any inconvenience either to the party or to the country.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN AND ELECTIONS

PESHAWAR, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Secretary, Mr. Mohd Yunnus, in a Press statement explains Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's refusal to the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee's request to select candidates and conduct the forthcoming elections in the Province.

He says: "In his decision to stand aloof from the elections, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's chief reason is that he is not at all pleased with the manner in which some of the elected members have functioned, and is, therefore, not prepared to seek votes for those who are unworthy of public service. He has told his party that unless he feels confident of the conduct of his followers, he will not lend them his support, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has given us a timely warning to choose the best type of men for the coming elections. We in the Frontier know that he is deeply religious, and his idea of human service is very high But I have no doubt that all those entrusted with the task will succeed in selecting an honest team. This selection will be made in due course and God willing we shall prove to the world once again that the Pathans are wholeheartedly with their beloved leader."

Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Son For Central Assembly

PESHAWAR, Oct. 17 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghani Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, has been unanimously nominated as Congress candidate for the Central Assembly N.W.F.P. Central constituency in the coming elections at a meeting of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board held this evening under the Presidentship of Khan Ali Gul Khan.

Recommendation has been sent to Poona and Bombay to the Central Congress Parliamentary Board for final approval.

The meeting appointed Executive and Finance Sub-Committees to conduct both the Central and Provincial Elections.

VALLABHBHAI ASKS M.L.A. TO DEFEND HIMSELF

MADURA, October 18 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has advised Mr. Sattanatha Karayalar, a Congress M.L.A., to defend himself through counsel against the notice served on the latter by the District Magistrate of Tinnevelly asking him to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond for a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties for a like sum for good behaviour for a period of one year.

Mr. Sattanatha Karayalar has decided to act in accordance with Sardar Vallabhbhai's instructions.

INDONESIA'S MAN OF HOUR

DR. SOEKARNO

He is challenging not only Dutch Imperialism but also Allied professions.

INDIAN TROOPS PROTEST

LONDON, Oct. 17. (U.P.I.) There is increasing evidence in despatches appearing in the British Press from Indo-China and Java that there is considerable resentment and unrest among the Indian troops being used to suppress Nationalist movements in Indonesia.

In this connection, the "Manchester Guardian" published a report yesterday from its special correspondent in Melbourne that "Many Indian troops are protesting against their use in putting down the Annamese whom they regard as civilians against soldiers trained to their standards".

All Nations Concerned Over Far East

WASHINGTON, October 18 (Reuter).—President Truman disclosed at his Press Conference here today that all nations interested in the Far East were carrying on correspondence regarding the situation there. This consultation was not limited to the Big Five but to some ten or twelve countries. He declared himself in favour of letting the Japanese people themselves to determine the Emperor's fate in a free election.

Indonesian Leaders' Move For Recognition

BATAVIA, October 18 (Reuter).—Indonesian leaders have after two days' deliberations decided to seek international recognition for their Republican Government as an Independent State, cables Narayan Rajamani, Reuter's Special Correspondent. The Central National Committee today resolved to "leave no stone unturned" to get representation for Indonesia at the Peace Conference.

Batavia Under Siege

BATAVIA, Oct. 18 (U.P.A.)—Dutch flying boats dropped leaflets this afternoon over Semarang the contents of which was General Hawthorn's proclamation of a state of siege in Batavia.

Fighting In Saigon

SAIGON, October 18 (Reuter).—A determined night attack by nationalists under cover of smoke and using bows and arrows which, it is believed, may have been poisoned, was beaten off by the Gurkhas holding a bridge north-west of Saigon, cables Michael MacDonagh, Reuter's Special Correspondent. The Gurkhas holding two other bridges were heavily sniped.

The French cruiser "Suffren" has arrived. The carrier "Bearn" and a convoy of six British ships are expected soon. The food position in Saigon is improving and many people are returning to their homes.

'Court Martial' Wins Champion Stakes

NEWMARKET, October 18 (Reuter).—Lord Astor's three-year-old colt COURT MARTIAL won the Champion Stakes run over one and a quarter mile here this afternoon, beating the French Challenger Marcel Boussac's PRIAM by a shorthead, with F. W. Dennis' three-year-old filly PAR EXCELLENCE, three-quarters of a length away third of four runners.

COURT MARTIAL who beat DANTE to win the Two Thousand Guineas this year, started 4 to 11, PRIAM 9 to 2, PAR EXCELLENCE 7 to 1 and King's FAIR GLINT 25 to 1.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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To-day's Opening	23.43
Difference	unchanged
To-day's Closing	23.38
Difference	-5

TRUMAN-ATTLEE TUSSLE OVER PALESTINE

Mid-East Arab Press' Counter-Blast With Roosevelt-Ibn Saud Document

President Truman confirmed today that he has asked the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee to allow 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

A Reuter message from Washington reporting this quoted the President as saying he considered his request "reasonable" but Mr. Attlee did not wish to admit that number.

Asked if the immigration figure of 1,800 monthly was an accurate estimate of the Attlee proposals, President Truman said actually Mr. Attlee had suggested a figure somewhat higher.

There has been a voluminous exchange of correspondence but since the entire Palestine situation was still under consideration the President did not wish to release the correspondence or comment further in case Mr. Attlee thought he was being unduly pressed.

In the British House of Commons today Mr. Attlee, when questioned on Palestine, said he had nothing to add to his reply to a question on October 9 when he stated he hoped to make a statement "at an early date."

ARAB COUNTER-BLAST

While the Truman-Attlee correspondence on the Holyland remains unrevealed, the entire Arabic Press throughout the Middle East will tomorrow publish the exchange of correspondence between King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and the late President Roosevelt on the subject.

Reporting this, Roy Eleston, Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem, cabled today that he has also seen a further document stated to be a verbatim report of the conversations between the late President Roosevelt and King Ibn Saud aboard a British cruiser in the Red Sea which was prepared for publication but withdrawn at the last moment on the request, it is stated of the United States Government.

This document, says Elston, underlines the pledge given in the late President Roosevelt's letter to King Ibn to do nothing regarding Palestine which might "Antagonise" the Arabs.

BOMBAY COUNCIL (UPPER CHAMBER) ROLL

Last Date Oct. 22

The last date for the Collector's Office to receive applications from persons eligible to be enrolled as voters of the Upper Chamber i.e. the Bombay Legislative Council is Monday October 22.

"Bloodshed Inevitable"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (U.P.A.): Bloodshed in Palestine is inevitable whether there is large-scale Jewish immigration or not, according to Barbara Gould, one of two Labour members of Parliament writing in to-day's "Daily Herald". She denounces the Government's attitude, which, she believes, is prompted by their desire not to stir up the Mid-Eastern hornets nest on the Palestine issue.

"Does anyone really believe Moslems in India or Egypt are so seriously concerned with the fate of any country but their own," she asks.

A limit to Jewish immigration into Palestine is unjustifiable, she declares, adding that there are millions of acres which have never been cultivated by the Arabs but could be turned into fertile land through irrigation by Jewish labour.

WHY DUMP ON PALESTINE ONLY?

Richard Stokes, the second writer, is for the Government but against Zionist demands to turn Palestine into a Jewish state and says the United Nations should solve the Jewish problem on the quota system, admitting Jews into their territories. "Palestine has surely done her bit for persecuted Jews," he declares.

According to a Jerusalem report, illegal immigrants may be detained "at the High Commissioner's pleasure."

Emergency regulations are effective from to-day, in conformity with the new provisions.

STATEMENT ON PALESTINE IN TWO WEEKS

LONDON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Political quarters in London are hopeful that the British Government will be able to make a statement on the Palestine situation within the next two weeks.

Azad Exposes Talk Of Free Elections

BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS, POLITICALS IN JAILS AND LACK OF VOTES TO SERVICE PERSONNEL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.): "How can there be free and fair elections when meetings cannot be held without the sanction of the police and candidates and supporters continue to be confined in jails?", asks Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who yesterday protested against the British Government's decision not to declare a general political amnesty in India, in connection with the forthcoming elections.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad said: "The British Premier has more than once said that elections in India would be free and fair. Mr. Henderson, the Under-Secretary of State for India, has also recently stated in the House of Commons that "there would be no restrictions on the right of free speech". The statement is untenable in the context of the present Indian situation where bans exist on public meetings even in cities like Calcutta and Dacca or districts like Midnapore. Besides, large numbers of political prisoners and detenus are still in jail. Among them are many who have been, are, or may be members of the legislatures. To keep them under restraint is to restrict our choice in the selection of candidates, and also to deprive us of some of our finest workers during the election campaign. How can there be free, and fair election when meetings cannot be held without the sanction of the police, and candidates and their supporters remain confined in jail?

ANOTHER GLARING EXAMPLE

The case of the Indian fighting forces presents another glaring example of restriction on free election. Lord Wavell, in paying tribute to their splendid contribution to the victory of the United Nations, declared that their opinions and views must be given due and proper weight at the time of the framing of India's future constitution. He also declared that every facility would be given to them to exercise their vote at the time of the next general election. It now appears that the military authorities are either unable or unwilling to fulfil those promises and the reward of the gallantry of India's fighting forces is their virtual disenfranchisement in an election which is bound to influence the future of India. I have received complaints in Bombay, Lahore and elsewhere that Service personnel entitled to vote are not allowed to exercise their franchise in an unfettered

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No More Than 30 To Be Court-Martialled

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A. P. I.): Not more than some 30 officers and men of the I. N. A. are likely to be court martialled, it is learned, as a result of the policy of clemency to be followed in examining the cases of these men. Clemency will be shown in even greater degree to civilians who, in the exceptional conditions obtaining in the Far East in 1942 and 1943, were compelled to give help to the Japanese.

STORM AFFECTS TRAIN SERVICE

MADRAS, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Owing to the effect of a storm on the East Coast, all trains on the Waltair-Madras line are running very late, according to a statement issued by the M. and S. M. Railway authorities.

SOVIET ENVOY'S WASHINGTON VISIT MYSTERY

LONDON, Oct. 18. (A.P.A.): Andrei Gromyko's "flash" visit to Washington remained to-day a tight secret.

The Russian Ambassador to Washington declined to discuss the purpose of his trip but did say he did not see President Truman. When asked if he carried a message from Stalin to Truman, his reply was:

"I think the State Department has something to say about that."

U. S. MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

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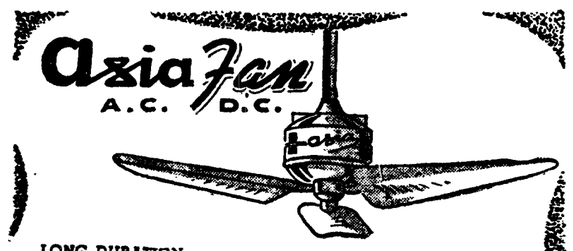

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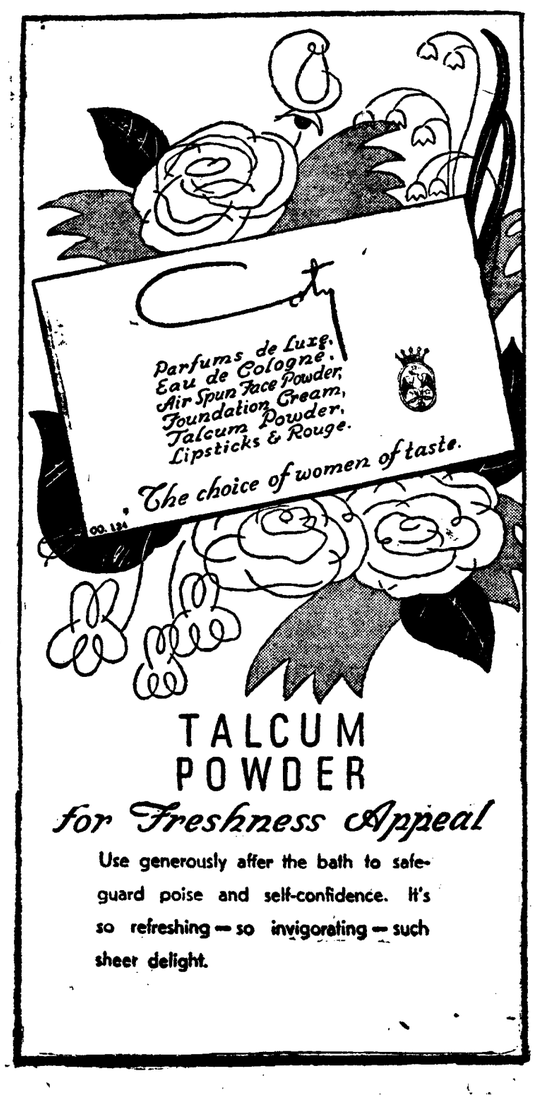

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Liaquat Ali Criticises Govt. Arrangements For Haj Pilgrims

KARACHI, October 17, (A.P.I.): A severe criticism of the arrangements made for rousing the Haj pilgrims at Karachi and for their travel in pilgrim ships was made by Nawabzada Liquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League in a statement to the press.

Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan says that the arrangements for the accommodation of pilgrims in the camp are very poor and they are housed in tin sheds which are no better than cattlesheds

GOVT. SHOULD BE ASHAMED

As regards the pilgrim ship which sailed today for Jedda with about 1,300 pilgrims, the Nawabzada said "The conditions there have to be seen to be believed. A civilized and modern Government should feel ashamed of its efforts in making such rotten arrangements. The crowding was something terrible. Men and beasts were huddled together and there was no room on the deck even to walk. The sanitary arrangements were insufficient and very poor. It is only the religious fervour and the sacredness of the mission that makes people travel under such deplorable canditions. The Government should immediately take up this matter and make better provision for accommodation on the voyage. We found in the Haj pilgrims camp that there were thousands of persons who had arrived and were stranded in Karachi for want of shipping accommodation.

Jawaharlal To Attend I. N. A. Men's Trial At Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, October, 18, Jawaharlal Nehru will attend the opening session trial of I. N. A. officers at Delhi. Nehru has carefully studied charges against the accused and also the evidence that is likely to be adduced against them.

Dr. K. N. Katju gave Nehru a copy of records against these men and he is also sending a copy to Sir Tejbahadur Sapru who will appear for the accused.

Nehru is leaving for Delhi today where he is expected to interview the prisoners in the Red Fort on 19th instant. Nehru will return to Allahabad after visiting Jaipur, Jodhpur, Ajmer and several more lawyers included in the Defence Committee of I.N.A. men.

MODEL FOR INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY

Indian Delegation's Opinion On U. S. Military Academy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter):—The Indian Delegation, which has been studying military and educational institutions of United States, will begin a fortnight's tour of military training centres in Britain on October 22.

At a press conference on the eve of their departure from Washington the delegates said to-day that they were returning to India early November to report their findings of the value toward the establishment of a £15,000,000 War Memorial Academy for the training of Indian Army, Navy and Air Force officers.

Major-General Donalds Rowan Bateman told Newsmen: "We were particularly impressed with the United States Military Academy at west point at Annapolis. We found the spirit there magnificent. It is wonderful how much they are part of the whole nation's life. These places are models on which we are working and we hope the Indian Academy will develop a similar tradition."

"AUSTRALIA CAN HELP INDIA'S INDUSTRIALISATION"

Indian Trade Commissioner's Appeal For Indo-Australian Trade

SYDNEY, Oct. 18 (Reuter). An appeal for greater two way trade between India and Australia was made last night by Mr. R. R. Saksena Indian Trade Commissioner who is about to return to India for consultations.

Mr. Saksena said, the war threw India and Australia virtually into each others arms and that a feeling of mutual inter-dependence should be fostered

He added Australia could greatly facilitate India's industrialisation and the result in increase in the purchasing power of the Indian people would directly benefit Australia.

"Same Old Imperialism In Parson's Cloak"

KURSEONG, Oct. 17 (A.P.I.): The Under-Secretary for India's statement in the House of Commons on release of political prisoners "proves beyond doubt, if any such proof was necessary, that there is no difference where India is concerned, between Tory imperialists and Labour imperialists", says Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, in a statement issued today.

Mr. Bose expresses his "disgust" at Mr. Henderson's statement and says that "It is a warning to all of us. It must impel us to more energetic action. Public opinion in India must be roused and organised to exert an irresistible pressure on the Government of the day and secure the liberty of all who have lived and suffered so that India may be free."

Mannerheim Seriously Ill

HELSINKI, October 18, (Reuter): The illness of Field Marshall Gustav Mannerheim, President of Findand, is causing great anxiety to the people of Finland.

Field Marshall Mannerheim, who is 78, is suffering from a disturbance of blood circulation caused by unfection.

RADHAKRISHNAN'S POSER TO ALLIES

Dropping Of Atomic Bomb, A War Crime

KARACHI, October 18 (A.P.I.): A demand that India should be given a permanent place in the World Security Council such as has been assigned to China and France by courtesy, was made by Sir S. Radhakrishnan when he addressed members of the Karachi Rotary Club last night. He said that unless humanity superseded patriotism and politicians of big nations underwent a real change of hearts, all the charters and world security councils would be of no use and wars would continue. The old League of Nations failed because America did not join and Russia was excluded he said.

Was it right, and would it lead to world peace and security, he asked, to put such powerful people as Germans and Japanese like animals in cases. It was necessary at any rate to tolerate Germany and Japan and give a permanent place to India in the World Security Council.

Referring to the use of the atom bomb, Sir Sarvapalle said that it was a massacre if one party inflicted suffering on another knowing that it was not risking such suffering itself. Was not the dropping of the atomic bomb a war crime similar to the crimes associated with the Axis powers?

The last war would officially end on March 1, 1946. Masses of men were already being assembled in Indo-China, Indonesia and Palestine, The trusteeship clause was being interpreted to foist Dutch rule over Java and Sumatra and to regain Indo-China for France. The conclusion of the war should have witnessed a spirit of humanity among mankind. How long was the world to wait for the translation of the beautiful ideals proclaimed during the war? concluded Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

INDIAN FILM MISSION'S VISIT SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (U.P.A.): Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, Secretary of the Indian Film Mission now on a visit to the United States, and Mr. R. K. Shorey, a member of the same mission, to-day arrived in New York from Hollywood to attend the present session of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers.

In an interview with the United Press of America, Hirlekar said that Walter Lantz of the Universal Studios believed that there was a great future in India for films.

He added that the mission was received cordially on the Pacific Coast where the members discussed with many Hollywood executives the possibility of training Indian technicians and students in America.

Hirlekar considered his mission thus far successful, having acquired much American knowledge and hoped to leave for India via London in November.

Passenger In Tram Battered To Death

Inquest On Disturbance Victims

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A number of inquests were held at the Coroner's Court this morning touching the deaths of persons who lost their lives in Bombay City, during the recent disturbances.

At one of the inquests it was disclosed, that a band of hooligans raided a running tram car on September 26. The passengers who were taken by surprise fled in all directions. The deceased was the only person who could not escape. He was surrounded by the rowdies who battered him to death. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was due to the fracture of his skull, by culprits not traced.

A verdict that death was due to a homicidal stab wound by a culprit not traced, was given over the body of another disturbances—victim who was stabbed in the abdomen while returning from a picture on Sept. 17.

Similar verdicts of "death due to homicidal stab wounds, by a culprit not traced", were recorded in half-a-dozen cases.

3 WEEKS R. I. FOR CARRYING LETHAL WEAPON

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Harullakhan Kaglarkhan (22) was arrested on the 2nd instant at Shepherd Road, Byculla, at 10 p.m. for contravening the Order of the Commissioner of Police regarding the carrying of lethal weapons.

S.-I. DeMellow of the Nagpada Police stated that the accused had a stick loaded at both ends with brass at the time of his arrest.

While he was being taken to the police station by a constable he threw behind him a clasp knife which was hidden on his person.

Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, sentenced the accused to undergo three weeks' R.I.

S.-I. DeMellow of the Nagpada Police, conducted the prosecution.

Oscar Brown's Tributes To The Late Pheroz Dastoor

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Touching references were made in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay today about the late Sardar Pheroz H. Dastoor, ex-Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, said that the late Mr. Dastoor was a model Magistrate whose virtues were worth emulating by the members of the bar. His life was full of achievements and honours and he had left two great sons. Sir Hormazdyar P. Dastoor and his brother Mr. Dastoor, the Solicitor, both of whom were carrying forward the noble traditions left by their father. His death was a great loss to the legal profession of Bombay.

Mr. D. K. Billimoria, on behalf of the Bar Association associated himself with the feeling reference.

Delhi Reds Defer Resignations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (O.P.I.): The "Orient Press" understands that in view of some sudden directions issued from the Central Office, the President of the Provincial Communist Party has postponed the tendering of the party members' resignation from the primary membership of the Congress.

The total number of Communists here who are members of the Congress is 53, including 10 Muslims and an equal number of Sikhs.

MUDALIAR FOR PREPARATORY COMMISSION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member, has been selected as India's representative to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organisation and will afterwards lead India's delegation to the General Assembly.

RUNGANATHAN'S NEW JOB AT I. L. O. CONFERENCE

PARIS, Oct. 18. (A.P.A.): Sir Samuel Runganathan, High Commissioner for India in London, has been elected Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Questions of the International Labour Organization Conference being held here.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has received a cheque for Rs. 20,000 for flood relief in Gujarat from Sir Alwyn Ezra on behalf of the Sir Sassoon David Trust.

GANDHIJI'S STANDARD OF LIFE IS HIGH BUT SIMPLE

Kumarappa Says Mahatma Plan Has Its Sanction Rooted In People's Goodwill

WARDHA, October 18 (U.P.I.): "We may attempt at giving our people a proper balanced diet but there is no need for tables and chairs and knives and forks while the people are on the verge of starvation. We cannot concentrate on producing cushions and curtains while the masses are going naked and ill-clad", observed Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, to the "United Press of India" in reply to a question what attempt should be made to raise the standard of living of the people in India.

He added: "We need not make our life complex to realise the best in us. Gandhiji's standard of life is high but simple while that of a British Tommy will be low but complex. A tommy may need cigarettes, beer and a variety of apparel and many more things than Gandhiji would do. For that reason his standard is not high. In this sense we do not need to raise the standard of life but we have to so plan that everyone gets all that is necessary to lead a full life and develop his personality. There is no virtue in heaping up material goods only to use up the energy of the masses and provide the means of indulgence for those of the classes."

GANDHIAN PLAN

Asked about India's future plan Mr. Kumarappa said, "We have a plan in action to-day and that is Gandhiji's Constructive Programme. No plan can answer our purpose at present better than this Nothing can be more comprehensive if we only understood its full implications and its far-reaching consequences. It is socialistic to the core and it can function even without a government to support it or rather in spite of powerful government to oppose it for its sanction are rooted in the goodwill and character of the people."

Asked whether we could raise the income of the people by reducing profits, Mr Kumarappa said: "With the unparalleled inflation of our currency we ought to understand that an increase in money income has no significance even if it is trebled. What we need in a country where peoples are living below a subsistence level is to concentrate our efforts on supplying the needs of the masses. Their food, clothing, housing, health and education are crying out for attention."

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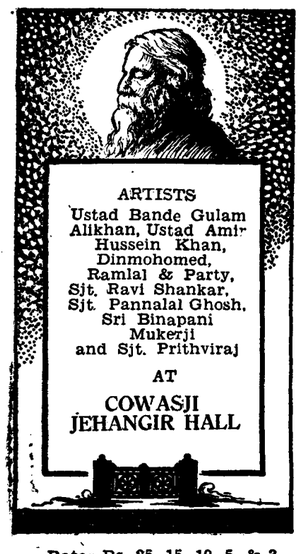

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6.34 a.m. Sunset: 7-14 p.m.
Hightide: 10.14, 22.45.
Lowtide: 3.53, 16.26.
CORPORATION 3 40 p.m. (I. S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain: Study Class on "Theosophy Generally Stated" U. L. T. Pamphlet No. 5, at 6.15 p.m., to-day.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Mr. H. R Manajani to speak on 'Coming Elections' (in Marathi) at Tilak Mandir, East Vile Parle, at 9 p.m., to-day.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Weekly meetings of the Standing Committee will usually be held on Wednesdays, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), instead of at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time), as hitherto.

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA'S PROTEST: The weekly gathering of Sikhs held under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, has passed a resolution condemning the propaganda carried on against the Akali leadership by S. Labh Singh 'Narang' and S. Durlabh Singh.

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: The Bombay All Malayalee Conference membership work will be closed by the end of November. The delegates for the coming Conference, which is provisionally fixed for Christmas, will be elected by the members during the first week of December.

THREE ARTS DASSARA SOCIAL: At 3-45, on Sunday, at the Argentina, Churchgate. Swami Shuddhananda will speak on Dassara—Mr. Leo de Souza will sing, followed by Hawaiin Guitar, Violin and possibly the Singing Saw. All welcome after obtaining entry vouchers in advance from Atiya Begum.

PRIMARY TEACHERS ASSN.: Mr. Shewak Bhojraj will lecture on "Primary Teachers' Psychological Attitude Towards Children", at Shrimati Gokalibal P. P. High School (Primary Branch), Rashtrya Shala Road, Ganun Chowk, Vile Parle, at 5.30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day. Mr. Chhaganlal L. Bakshi will preside.

ALL-INDIA PRINTED PERIODICALS' EXHIBITION: Under the joint auspices of Marathi, Gujerati and Hindi Kumar Sahitya Mandals an All-India Printed Periodicals' Exhibition of about 700 printed periodicals in various languages (Marathi, Gujerati, Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, Kanarese and English) is held in the Saraswati High School, (Girgaon Ambewadi post office) Inauguration will take place at 5 p.m., to-day, by Sjt. P. V. Gadgil, Editor, "Lokamanya". The exhibition will remain open up to 8 p.m., to-day, and from 8 to 11 in the mornings and 3 to 6 in the evenings on Saturday and Sunday. Entrance fee one anna only.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

CALCUTTA, October 18 (A.P.I.)—Government and Press telegrams to and from Canton and Hankow are admitted with immediate effect, says a telegraphic notification. With immediate effect all classes of telegrams to and from Shanghai are admitted at the rates shown in the current edition of the Post and Telegraph Guide. Commercial telegrams to Shanghai must be limited to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

D. C. H. & M. C. P. S. Exams.

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the Diploma in Child Health (D. C. H.):—
Sushila Himatlal Mehta (Miss) and Manohar Keshao Salpekar.

The following candidates have passed the First M. C. P. S. Examination:—
Banoo Sorabji Rustomji Daruvala (Miss); Syed Nasir Jafry; Derrol Gilford Jones; Navinchandra Babubhai Nagarsheth; Ernest Jerome Sequeira; and Jagdish Chhotalal Sheth.

Late Mr. M. A. Dabholkar

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Mangeshrao A. Dabholkar who was a member of the Municipal Corporation for 14 years and a member of the Standing Committee for eight years. Mr. Mohanlal N. Desai moved the adjournment motion which was seconded by Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, and supported by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Dr. C. J. Cursetji, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. M. E. Serang and Mr. M. M. Killedar. The Municipal Commissioner also associated himself with the speakers and eulogised the civic services of the late Mr. M. A. Dabholkar. The resolution was carried standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Hajis Safe At Jedda

NEW DELHI, October 18 (A.P.I.)—The pilgrim ship 'Khosrou' reached Jedda safely on the 10th October, 1945, says a Press Note.

QUININE SULPHATE PRICES REVISED

The price of quinine sulphate distributed by the Superintendent of Excise has been revised by the Government of Bombay. It will be in future be Rs. 45 for a pound, or Rs. 2-13-0 an ounce, exclusive of packing and postage charges.

BAN ON NON-GULBARGA PILGRIMS FOR BANDA NAWAZ FAIR

Owing to the prevalence of plague and cholera in Gulbarga District and neighbouring districts and talukas, the Nizam's Government has restricted the Khaja Banda Nawaz fair, to be held at Gulbarga from October 22 to 24, to local pilgrims only.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, OCt. 19.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Shalini Narvekar 8.45 Sarangi 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 To-morrow 9.15 Tarabai Bharatpuri (Vocal) 9.30 Shahnai and Flute 9.45 V. S. Nasikkar. 12.30 p.m. Song (M) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Ghazalen Aur Qawaliyan 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.30 For Women 4.20 Vijay Karandikar 4.40 Master Mohammad (Vocal) 4.55 M. S. Manetkar 5.30 V. S. Nasikkar 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Shalini Narvekar 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Vijay Karandikar 7.0 Public Health (M) 7.15 Master Mohammad (Vocal) 7.30 V. S. Nasikkar 7.45 Music from Film 8.0 Bhajan 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Jat Lakhavanu Te 8.55 Filmi Dhun on Clarionet 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Thumri on Violin 9.45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10.0 Tarabai Bharatpuri (Vocal) 10.20 Song (G) 10.35 Shalini Narvekar.

TATA DONATION TO GOKHALE INSTITUTE

Founding Section For Agricultural Economics

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust have made a grant of Rs. 15,000 per year for a period of five years towards the creation of a section on agricultural economics in the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics in Poona.

It is proposed that the Sir Dorabji Tata Section of Agricultural Economics should devote its attention chiefly to one concrete project to be completed within a period of five years from 1947. This project would be the study of the rural economy of that part of the Bombay Deccan which is most liable to drought and famine and where the problems of rehabilitation offer the greatest difficulty.

A study will be made of representative sample of villages in various sections of the whole area, with the village community as the basic unit. The survey will take two forms: economic and social aspects of life in every household in the village and farm business survey of representative farmers in the village.

Feast Of Music In Aid Of Vishvabharati

A musical concert is being held at 6-30 p. m. today (Friday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall in aid of Poet Rabindranath Tagore's Vishvabharati Ustad Gulam Bande Ali Khan, Ustad Husain Khan, Dinmohomad and Party, Sjt. Ravi Shanker (brother of Uday Shanker), Sjt. Panna Lal Ghosh, Shreemati Binapani Mukerji and others will treat the audience with vocal and instrumental music. Seth Ghanashyamdas S. Podar of Messrs. Cheniram Jasraj will preside over the function. All collections will go to the Vishvabharati Funds. Tickets at Rs. 25, 15, 10, 5 and 3 can be had from the Deodhar's School of Music (Opp. Opera House) and from Rythm House, Opp. Army and Navy Stores, Fort.

Withdrawal Of Cloth Licence Fee Urged

The convener of the Muttra Cloth Printers and Dealers' Association writes:—

As the war has come to an end and when thousands of cotton cloth and yarn bales are lying in the godowns of different mills and quota holders and when under the present cloth and yarn distribution scheme dealers are sitting idle the imposing of licencing fee under the U. P. Cotton Cloth and Yarn Dealers licensing order, is seriously objectionable. Hence, we the members of the Muttra Cloth Printers and Dealers' Association request the U. P Government to reconsider their decision.

Dr. S. V. Sahasrabudhe Medical Officer, Naigaum Subsidiary Police Hospital, Bombay, is appointed Civil Surgeon, Bilapur, temporarily, from the date he takes over charge of his duties.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following temporary appointments are made at the College of Engineering, Poona, from the date on which the officers take over charge of the posts:—

Mr. G. J. Kulkarni, Lecturer in Civil Engineering, to officiate as Professor of Civil Engineering in the Bombay Educational Service—Cl. I.

Mr. V. K. Kelkar, offi. Head Master Northcote Technical High School, Sholapur, to officiate as Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Bombay Educational Service—Cl. I.

Mr. J. N. Athavale, Assistant Lecturer in Civil Engineering, to officiate as Lecturer in Civil Engineering in the Bombay Educational Service—Cl. II.

Mr. T. P. Kanetkar, Assistant Lecturer in Civil Engineering, to officiate as Lecturer in Civil Engineering.

Mr. G. P. Nagarkar, officiating Assistant Lecturer in Applied Mechanics, to officiate as Lecturer in Applied Mechanics.

Mr. S. K. Vaidya as Asst. Supply Officer (Cloth) Poona from 4th Oct. 1945.

FROM 'VALA' TO 'VALLABHIPUR'

The Publicity Officer Vala, writes:—

The Vala Darbar have changed the name of the capital town of Vala State from Vala to Vallabhipur with effect from the midnight of 26/27th October 1945. The postal and telegraphic address of Vala on and from 27th instant will be Vallabhipur (Kathiawar). The State will be called Vala State as hithertofore, and no change is effected in its present name.

SURAT, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.): Six persons were acquitted and two others were sentenced to eight months' R. I. each when Mr. Chinani, Sessions Judge, Surat, delivered judgment in the Karadi Matwad rioting case today. The assessors returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of five of the accused while they found other three guilty. The judge agreed with the assessors and sentenced Dayal Makan and Sukha Sona to eight months' R. I. each while he disagreed with them in the case of Hira Makan who was acquitted.

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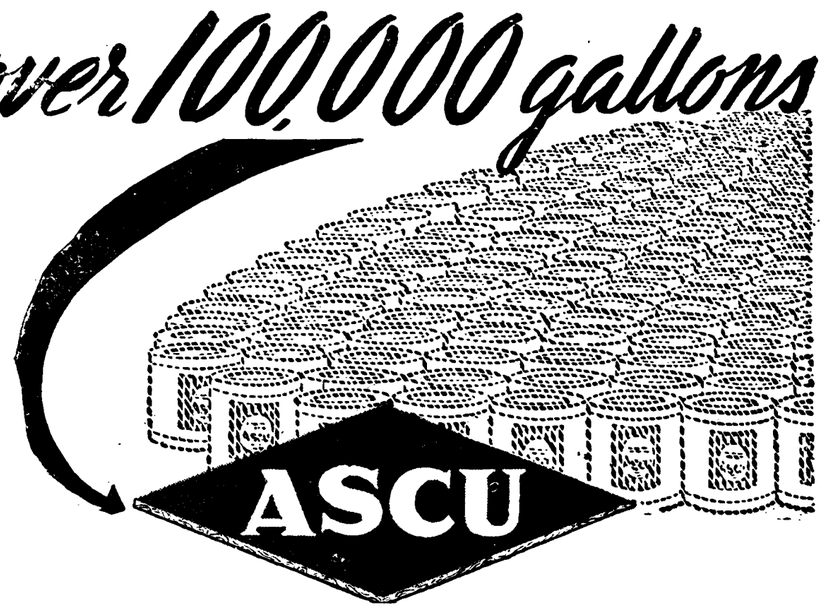

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 18, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum for 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st January, 1945, and departure from normal, recorded at 09-00 hours (I. S. T), on 18/10/45:—

Allahabad 89 71 32.3 minus 8.1, Amraoti 89 70 0 33.3 minus 2.6, Benares 89 72 0 26 0 minus 3.9, BOMBAY 91 73 0 87.6 plus 18.0, Calcutta 88 — 0.1 45 7 minus 15.2, Cawnpore 89 71 0 29.7 minus 11.3, Delhi 91 63 0 29.2 plus 3.6, Gaya 87 75 0 43 7 minus 1.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 72 0 25.5 minus 1.5, Hyderabad (Sind) 102 — 0 3.1 minus 3.5, Jacobabad 99 70 0 5.6 plus 3.3, Jamshedpur 85 74 0 51.4 —, Jubbulpore 86 71 0 60.8 plus 4.8, Karachi 86 72 0 6 4 minus 1.0, Lahore 91 55 0 21.1 plus 2.5, Lucknow 89 70 0 32.0 minus 7.3, Madras 85 78 0 24.9 plus 1.0, Nagpur 88 77 0 52.9 plus 5.9, Patna 87 73 0 35 8 minus 9.9, Surat 96 73 0 68.9 plus 28.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The greatest menace to freedom is an inert people.

—Louis D. Brandeis.

The Bombay Chronicle

PERSECUTION

The Congress President's comments on Mr. Henderson's statement in the Commons is remarkably restrained, considering its unsympathetic, if not callous, character. Referring to the gross falsehood uttered by the Under-Secretary that only persons suspected of complicity in terroristic activity have been detained, the President mildly observes that the remark is "both incorrect and incomplete" and points out how there are still in detension many who have never been even suspected of terroristic activity during the disturbance of 1942 or indeed at any time. He cites the case of Maulvi Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chowdhary, a leading Muslim Congressman of Bengal, and rightly adds that his case is by no means solitary. Government dare not put the detenus on their trial lest the Judge should declare that in many cases there is no ground even for suspicion, let alone proving any charge. To persist in such detention of over a thousand men is an outrage on justice. It is adding insult to injury to declare roundly that the detenus were "associated with methods of violence."

With regard to convicted prisoners the Congress President rightly observes that the sentences in the case of political defiance "have often been savage and vindictive". It is impossible to explain otherwise the sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment on Mr. Jagat Narayan Lal, a former Minister of the Bihar Government. The President also shows how the continued imprisonment of large numbers of persons who are capable of being candidates for election to the legislatures or serviceable election workers takes away much of the freedom of the elections and is inconsistent with Mr. Henderson's assurance that "there are no restrictions on the right of any individuals who may wish to take part in the elections". The President justly contends that "to keep them under restraint is to restrict our choice in the selection of candidates and also to deprive us of some of our finest workers during the election campaign". It may be convenient to Government to restrict Congress choice in this way. But it is anything but justice or fair play.

Special notice needs to be taken of the many cases of the pre-Reform political prisoners of Bengal and Punjab, who have already put in long periods of imprisonment. It may be remembered that at the time of the Simla Conference the Congress President specially pleaded for the release of these prisoners and the Viceroy assured him that their cases would be reviewed. But it appears from the statement, issued by the Secretary of the Bengal Committee for the "Release Prisoners" campaign and printed elsewhere in our columns to-day, that nothing has yet been done. 24 of these prisoners are stated to have been given life sentences; and though the law provides that a life sentence should not mean more than 14 years in jail and even criminals are released after that period, these politicals continue to rot in jail. Gandhiji interviewed them in Alipore Jail in 1938 and publicly stated his conviction that they had given up terrorism. The Release Committee points out how in the days when the Jap invasion was imminent many of them declared their eagerness to come out and die in defence of their motherland" but how Government "used their statements but refused to release them". It may be possible to forgive such treatment. It is impossible to forget it.

Mr. Jinnah's Outburst

Language and a sense of proportion in using it have rarely bothered Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He is above all rules. But he rose above them higher than ever before when addressing a public meeting at Quetta the other day. He did not like people committing the sin of mentioning the word "sacrifice" and asking League leaders a question or two on the subject. So he burst out contemptuously against Congress leaders who sit as "goats" under the police lathi, lose weight in jail and then manage to get released! He, Mr. Jinnah, had no use for that sort of struggle. On the contrary, "when the time for suffering comes, I will be the first to receive bullet shots in my chest." To talk big, heroically big, is rather a ludicrous mockery of the claim itself unless there is some background to render it at least plausible. Mr. Jinnah's background is that never in his long and distinguished career has "the time for suffering come", not even in the historic years of 1919-1920. And the distinguished head of the Muslim League hierarchy is not alone as an eminent exhibit of this phenomenon.

It is almost an anti-climax after this to refer to Mr. Jinnah's defence of his lieutenants and the Muslim League. The Congress, he said, "is carrying on false propaganda in the press, which is in the hands of the Hindus, that the Muslim League is a body of Nawabs, Knights and Kothiwalas etc. and that the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Ahrars, Momins are not with the League. This they can tell only insane persons." Does he never read even the Muslim Press? And has he never troubled to read a list of his own All-India and Provincial lieutenants, directly or indirectly selected, nominated and approved by himself? If, in this respect, others treat the people, according to Mr. Jinnah, as "insane", what is he treating them as? Mr. Jinnah said something about Gandhiji being "the advocate of falsehood"? Will he think again? And, in the name of sanity and truth, what is a "dirty trick"? It is very regrettable that Mr. Jinnah should resort to the style of controversy which he has launched at Quetta. An election campaign does offer temptations. It is in the nature of such a campaign. But sobriety is a virtue which is worth cultivating even in the face of temptations. And, in any case, it is far from wise to use boomerang words and arguments.

Frankly Speaking

Mask Off

The Dutch and the British have supplied further proof of the truth that "freedom loving" and democratic professions are strictly and decisively subordinate to imperialist interests. It is reported from Holland that all political parties—all political parties, be it noted—have declared their support to the Netherlands Government in its attitude towards the Indonesian problem. Not one party has come forward on behalf of the Indonesians who, after all, are fighting for no more than their independence and freedom from Dutch imperialism. Mr. Attlee, too, has made the British position more categorically plain. The British, he said in the Commons, were intervening militarily not only for the maintenance of law and order but also because, they, the British, were "under a strong moral obligation to their Dutch allies until they (the Dutch) were in a position *to assume control.*" (our italics) What could be a more frank admission that the mission of the British in Indonesia was to bring about and ensure, with their military forces, the restoration of Dutch rule?

India's Demand

If the British are under a strong moral obligation to the Dutch, is there no moral obligation that those champions of freedom and democracy owe to Indonesians fighting for their independence? Mr. Attlee does recognise, while simultaneously trying to discount it, the Independent Republican movement. That logically ought to impose upon Mr. Attlee "the moral obligation" to investigate the truth under international aegis. He, however, seeks to fight it and by military force help the Dutch "to assume control." We know why. But if the British and the French must stand by Dutch imperialism as an obligation of imperialist solidarity, why, we ask, are the other Big Three, America Russia and China maintaining an attitude of inaction and silence? Have they no "moral obligation" arising out of their charters and professions? Meanwhile, if Mr. Attlee is overburdened under "a moral obligation" to the Dutch, India also has a "moral obligation" and a higher one, to the people of Indonesia. Mr. Attlee is using Indian troops to help the Dutch "to assume control." This is a revolting outrage on India and her people. If Mr. Attlee must, under his moral code, fight the battle of Dutch imperialism, India demands that he must not employ Indian troops India under her moral code considers that they are being used to perform an immoral job. This outrage must stop.

Exasperating As Ever

"Burma's battle for freedom is over", said the Burma Governor on his return to the country. But Burma's freedom is as far off as ever. His assurance that freedom would be attained "as quickly as possible" is as worthless as are any such vague assurances without a time limit. He said he was armed "with a new approach to the old problem" of self-Government but the new approach is the same as the old one of feeding the people on vague promises. If there is anything new it is the suspicious emphasis on "differences of opinion about the programme which His Majesty's Government had laid down for Burma to carry out" "For already", says the Governor; "many differing opinions had been expressed to him by Burmans, Anglo-Burmans, Europeans and Indians". He proceeded, as might well be expected, to refer to those who had argued "with great feeling" that if they carried out that programme "there would be no time for the proper consideration of many questions such as, to mention only one, the legitimate aspirations of the minority communities'. We wonder if he forgot to mention the parties among the Burmans themselves. If they are not there already, they will be there soon enough. There is time enough for that. The Governor tried to convince the people that he had not come back "with the same old political formulae which Burma used to find so exasperating". Does he really expect that Burma will not find the latest formula as exasperating?

Vote Congress

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is well-known to be one of the staunchest champions of Hindu culture and Hindus' rights in general. He has thrice been President of the Hindu Mahasabha. But he has no hesitation in appealing to voters to support Congress candidates at the next elections. He points out that these elections "will have an almost decisive importance for the future" and urges "every son and daughter of India to offer wholehearted support to the Congress at this juncture", Pandit Malaviya's wise lead deserves to be promptly followed by other leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Kerala Muslim Manhandled

Says Leaguers Are Growing "Progressively Nervous"

CALICUT, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mahomed Abdur Rahiman, Muslim nationalist leader of Kerala, was manhandled by some Muslims while he was about to attend a reception, at Baliapatam near Cannanore, arranged in his honour by the local Youngmen's Muslim Association, according to a report received from Cannanore.

Prior to the incident there as a black flag demonstration by Muslims shouting slogans and a scuffle between rival Muslim parties occurred during which blows were exchanged and some people had their shirts torn.

Referring to the incident at a public meeting, Mr. Abdur Rahiman said Muslim Leaguers were growing "progressively nervous when attempts were made by nationalist Muslims to educate Muslim masses on the disastrous consequences of the League demand for Pakistan". He was sure that when the masses were told the truth they would once again rally round the Congress and he was determined to break the barrier erected by the League at any cost.

JOBS FOR DEMOBBED

Only 9 Per Cent Assured

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): As a result of a questionnaire sent by the Resettlement Directorate, G.Hq. (India), to thousands of Indian troops, it has been revealed that about 9 per cent of those questioned have jobs awaiting them on demobilisation.

A further 35 per cent desire agricultural employment, more than 31 per cent wish to enter industry, another seven per cent require clerical or non-technical employment and about the same percentage desire work as vehicle drivers.

Of the remainder rather more than 5 per cent want non-clerical employment, nearly 4 per cent wish to become domestic servants and one per cent desire to enter the teaching profession.

Pethick-Lawrence Assures Britain Won't Put Any Obstacles In India's Way

LONDON, October 18 (Reuter).—Speaking at a reception held by the London Majlis of Indian Students last night, the Secretary of State for India Lord Pethick Lawrence, said: "I do not know anything about the end of the India Office, but I do know that it is my hope and it will be my endeavour to secure that the road along which you are travelling to full self-government shall be as easy as possible.

"It is not the will of our Government or the people of this country to put any obstacle whatever in your progress towards self-government, nor is it any part of our desire to put any limitations upon that self-government.

"We want you to attain full and equal self-government at the earliest opportunity and to walk along the road that we are opening up or if you prefer it, some other road that you choose in friendliness with us. Remember that we are hoping you will go forward to the desire of your hearts—complete full unfettered self-government for India equal with the self-government of the people in these islands.

GREATER THAN BRITAIN IN MANY WAYS

"Your nation is in many ways a greater nation than ours." Lord Pethick Lawrence added. "It is a pleasure to us in this country that our fate is to some extent entwined with yours. I hope that whatever may be the feelings in some parts of India today when the history of your country comes to be written you will be glad that for a certain time—perhaps not long—your fate has been entwined with ours.

'DOUG' FOR WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (Reuter): The New York radio to-day said Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Tokyo, will return to the United States within two weeks, according to some Washington reports to address a joint session of Congress".

Release Pre-Reform Political Prisoners

Bengal All-Parties' Committee's Appeal For 43 Still Rotting In Jails

BOMBAY, October 17.—Mr. Niranjan Sen, Secretary of the Bengal All-Parties' Committee set up for the 'Release Prisoners' Campaign' has issued the following public appeal:—

"The public knows that at the time of the Simla Conference and after, the Congress President Maulana Azad urged the release of all political prisoners and specially stressed the cases of the pre-reform political prisoners of Bengal and Punjab who have put in long periods of over 14 years in jail. The Viceroy assured him that their cases would be reviewed.

"Nothing has been done yet. In fact the Bengal Government only a few days back refused permission to Ananta Singh and Ganesh Ghosh, legendary leaders of the Chittagong Armoury Raid (1930), to even stand as candidates in the forthcoming elections There are still 43 such young men, 37 of whom have been sentenced to transportation for life. The law provides that a life sentence should not mean more than 14 years in jail and even common criminals are released after that period. But 24 of these political prisoners have already put in over 14 years. Kali Chakravarty (Chandpur Shooting Case) and Haripada Bhattacharji (Sub-Inspector Asanulla Shooting Case) who went to jail as young boys have put in 18 and 17 years respectively. Two, Madhu Banerjee and Sukumar Ghose, were released after serving their sentences but it was a mock affair because as soon as they came out of the jail gates they were rearrested and detained under the Defence of India Rules for the last 3 years.

AFTER RETURN FROM ANDAMANS

"The public will recall the country-wide agitation for their release in 1938-39, when on return from the Andamans, they were on hunger-strike in Indian jails. Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress Working Committee led the campaign. Gandhiji told them 'I cannot have peace or comfort so long as I have not secured your discharge.' He interviewed them in the Alipore Jail in 1938 and publicly stated that he was convinced that they had given up terrorism. The only reply of Government was to set up an Advisory Committee which recommended a few releases which too the Government refused to implement in full and released only a few and even these were subject to such humiliating conditions that no patriot could accept them.

"Forty-three of them are still rotting in the jail. They belong to all parties though a majority of them became Communists long before the Communist Party was legalised. Ambika Chakravarty has spent 26 years out of his 54 in jail and suffers from diabetes, loss of eye-sight and shattered nerves. Ganesh Ghosh has acute heart trouble, Loknath Bai- high blood pressure, Purnananda Das Gupta heart disease and piles and so on. All of them need to be released and given the best medical treatment. In the days when the Jap invasion was imminent many of them declared their eagerness to come out and die in defence of their motherland. But the Government cynically used their statements but refused to release them.

We need them outside to nurse them back to strength. The country needs their fearless patriotism and service. They belong to all political views and as a Secretary of the All-Parties' Committee I appeal to leaders of all political parties without distinction to raise their voice and campaign for their release.

SET FREE I.N.A. PERSONNEL

Khaksar Chief Warns Government

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.) Allama Mashiriqui, Khaksar Leader, demanded here today that all the personnel of the Indian National Army should be freed. "There would be a terrible agitation and bitterness in the country", he said, "if the British Government punishes the I.N.A. men for a crime which the whole of India with one voice does not recognise as a crime."

The Allama added that the Khaksar Defence Committee had been appointed to co-operate with that of the Congress Defence Committee. The Khaksar Committee consists of the following:—Mr. K. L. Gauba (President), Mian Ahmed Shah (Peshawar), Aga Ghaznafar Ali Shah (Delhi), and Mazahar Hussain (Ambala).

The Allama also referred to the Indonesian movement and said it was a disgrace that Indian troops should be used for the purposes of imperialistic nations of Europe.

24,000-Word Indictment Of Nazi War Criminals

International Military Tribunal Adjourned For A Month After First Formal Session

BERLIN, Oct. 18. (Reuter): The International Military Tribunal which is to try Goering, Ribbentrop, Hess and 21 other Nazi leaders held its first formal session here this morning, cables Charles Lynch, "Reuter's" special correspondent.

In a 50-minute session the court received the indictment against the Nazi leaders and adjourned to meet "within 30 days" in Nuremberg.

Copies of the 24,000-word indictment are being served on the defendants—except on Martin Bormann, Hitler's Deputy, is not in custody—at Nuremberg to-day.

The Soviet Judge, M. Niketchenko, who presided to-day announced that Lord Justice Lawrence of Britain would preside at the trial at Nuremberg.

To-day's session was held in the same Berlin courtroom where the Nazis last year sentenced to death several participants in the July 20 bomb plot against Hitler. The room was crowded with Allied servicemen, a few German civilians, journalists of the four major powers and Germany, prosecutors and their assistants a large staff of interpreters and the court itself. The actual proceedings could have been completed in 15 minutes, but delay was caused by the fact that everything had to be translated three times.

As soon as the court had seated itself at a long table raised above the floor level—Americans on the right, Russians to their left, French next and then the British on the extreme left—the Soviet judge rose to read the opening words of the trials: "In pursuance of the agreement by the Government of the U.S.S.R. the provisional Government of the French Republic, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, for the prosecution and punishment of major war criminals of the European Axis dated London, August 8, 1945, and of Article 22 of the Charter annexed thereto constituting this International Military Tribunal: this meeting is held at Berlin for the reception of the indictment under the agreement and charter."

Then all the four judges and their deputies took the oath: "I solemnly declare that I shall exercise all my powers and duties as a member of the International Military Tribunal honourably impartially and conscientiously."

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General, who is the chief British prosecutor, stated on behalf of all prosecutors that the indictment had been unanimously approved by the Committee of Chief Prosecutors representing Britain, France, the U. S. S. R. and the United States.

IN THREE LANGUAGES.

The Soviet judge Niketchenko announced that the defendants would be notified that they must be ready for trial within thirty day's after the indictment had been served upon them. Copies of the indictment in Russian, French and English were then formally handed in.

The Soviet judge on behalf of the judges read out the list of defendants which included Germany's finance expert Hjalmer Schacht, Admiral Doenitz, "the last fuehrer" and Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen Halbach, the industrialist.

He added that among the organisations to be tried as a whole are the Reich cabinet, the S.S., the Gestapo, the leadership corps of the Nazi party and the general staff and high command of the German armed forces.

No photographs were permitted to be taken during the actual session, but afterwards, photographers stormed the courtroom and requested to many poses that judge Niketchenko waved his hands in impatience.

FIRST PEACE-TIME TEST WITHIN A YEAR

LONDON, Oct 18. (Reuter): The captain of the Australian cricket team, Warrant Officer Len Hassett, before boarding S. S. Samaria for India, said: "I think the first peace-time test will be held during the Australian cricket season—in about 12 months time.

The idea in Australia is to get cricket moving as soon as possible but in England the feeling seems to be that they cannot get a representative team together."

Cricket Tour Sub-Committee To Meet In City On Oct. 22

MADRAS, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): The Australian services cricket team is expected to arrive in Bombay on October 21. Their first match against Northern Zone will begin at Lahore on October 28.

Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India has convened an urgent meeting of the tour sub-committee for October 22, at 11 a. m. at the Cricket Club of India, Bombay.

WILL HIROHITO ABDICATE?

Prince Konoye On Powers Of New Cabinet And New Legislature

TOKYO, October 18 (Reuter): Prince Fumimaro Konoye, member of the War Liquidation Council, questioned yesterday about the possibility of Emperor Hirohito abdicating, said in an interview given to the newspaper "Asahi": "His Majesty, who accepted the Potsdam Declaration, has a grave responsibility for faithful execution of terms of the Declaration and considers he cannot leave the throne before the obligation is discharged. On the other hand, His Majesty is watching the trend of American public opinion regarding this issue with great concern."

In the same interview Prince Konoye, who is revising the Imperial constitution, said that under the revised constitution the House of Representatives will have more power while the Emperor's prerogatives probably will be more restricted He said the Cabinet no longer will be responsible only to the Emperor, but to the House of Representatives as well.

IMPERIAL PALACE BURNT DOWN

TOKYO, October 18 (A.P.A.): Hirohito's Imperial Palace, with the exception of one wing, was burned to the ground during the war, it was announced today by the Allied Headquarters Intelligence Division.

The wing which escaped destruction contained kitchens and banquet halls.

BIG HAUL OF DIAMONDS

American authorities seized more than 30,000,000 dollars worth of glittering diamonds belonging to the official Japanese Government control agency and stored in glass vacuum bottles in a trust company safety deposit box.

A total of 131,000 carats was stuffed in nine bottled belonging to the Koekieden Agency which had listed them among "sundry goods" in describing assets.

ELECTIONS SHORTLY BUT NO NEW FOUNDATION

LONDON, October 18 (U.P.A.): Elections for the new Japanese Parliament will materialize in its next few weeks, the Japanese Press announced today according to "Izvestia".

"Izvestia" states, however, that it is an illusion to think the Japanese nation can be rebuilt on new foundations with the help of men who are "hopelessly compromised and loyal to the old Imperialism." It is a question of whether the present Japanese apparatus of state is able to bring about a manifestation of the free will of the Japanese people, which "Izvestia" thinks is impossible.

SOVIETS WANT CONTROL COMMISSION FOR JAPAN

LONDON, October 18 (A.P.A.): Growing dissatisfaction in Russia over the way affairs are being handled in Japan was reflected in a "Reviewer's" commentary in "Izvestia", a Government publication.

The Soviets want a Control Commission to handle affairs in Japan with a representative of no one nation supervising the Japanese Government as General MacArthur is doing.

India To Get Seat On Far East Commission

LONDON, October 18 (U.P.I.)—India may be included in the Far Eastern Commission at Britain's suggestion. This is reported by the influential news weekly "Cavalcade."

The paper reveals that M. Molotov enraged the American Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, during the London Conference by his demand that the Russians be given the right to participate in the control of Japan. The Soviet Foreign Commissar declared that Russia had helped to win the Pacific War and expected an adequate representation in the questions arising from the Japanese defeat.

"Further tension on the Far Eastern questions was developed at a later stage when Mr. Byrnes explained America's need for a chain of islands in the Pacific for security purposes against Japan. Molotov laughed and hinted that America's Pacific bases might also be considered for defence against the Soviet Union."

The "Cavalcade" expects that there will be a showdown at the Far Eastern Commission meeting.

WHY BOMBAY CAN'T HAVE WHITE BREAD YET

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:

Suggestions have been recently made in a section of the press that now that the war is over, Bombay should revert to white bread but there is no indication that the end of the War will bring about any improvement in the supply position of wheat. The indications are indeed to the contrary.

Reversion to white bread in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District alone would require an extra 7,800 tons of wheat per annum. Additional supplies to this extent are unavailable. The number of persons who eat bakers' bread is only a small fraction of the number who consume CHAPATIS made of wheat. Taking Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, the proportion of wheat consumed in the form of bakers' bread and in the form of Chapatis is 1.7. There seems little justification for discriminating in favour of bread eaters at the expense of the rest of the population.

Triple Murder In Two Days

CAIRO, (Reuter): The mayors of three Egyptian villages were murdered within a space of two days.

CAIRO, (Reuter): The Egyptian Ministry of Social Affairs is to produce a film on the life of Mohamed Aly the Great, founder of the Royal Dynasty.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"I am armed with a new approach to the old problem of enabling Burma to attain her full stature as a nation...."

—His Excellency Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith Governor of "liberated" Burma.

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A few more scintillating gems from Mr. M. A. Jinnah's oratory at Quetta:

".....Congress is carrying on false propaganda in the press, which is in the hands of the Hindus, that the Muslim League is a body of Nawabs, Knights and Kothiwalas etc. and that the Jamiat-ul-Uiema, Ahrars, Momins are not with the League. This they can tell only insane persons."

Editors, writers, orators, sellers and buyers—yes, buyers too, we must include ourselves also—of the "People's War", "Quami Jang" etc. had better beware. Let us promptly take the Qaid-e-Azam's warning hint, otherwise we might all be pronounced insane and be ordered to the nearest lunatic asylum—to be detained at the Qaid-e-Azam's sole authoritative pleasure.

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"I ask them", cleverly argued Mr. Jinnah, "if they don't understand what Pakistan is, what is that they have then rejected and against what are they carrying on propaganda day and night?"

The answer is: "Something which has neither been explained nor defined."

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"We are also accused of being tools of the British Government but the Simla Conference should," the Qaid-e-Azam ordained, "open the eyes of those who have listened to such accusations against us."

It HAS opened. We now see that it is the Muslim League which is the weapon of the British Government.

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Finally, the object of the Congress at Simla, asserted Mr. Jinnah, was "to get the League ignored and to cause trouble between me and Lord Wavell."

Too bad, too bad Those whom historical circumstances have joined together, let no man part asunder.

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"New ideas are germinating in the East and the East is changing every day and every hour."

—Lord Pethick Lawrence.

Therefore: "Imperialisms of the West, Unite!

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Speaking in the Commons, Mr. Attlee said that, while they must be careful to take account of the Indonesian independence movement, they must also be careful about accepting its claims at its face value.

Would he care to have internationally conducted free and unfettered elections in Indonesia as he demands in Bulgaria and Rumania?

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But, of course, he wouldn't. You see he is the caretaker for the Dutch.

As he so piously declared, the British were under "a strong moral obligation to their Dutch allies" until they (the Dutch) were in a position "to assume control." Clear?

PROCRASTINATION IN PLANNING

G. L. Mehta Says Present Govt Is Marking Time

AHMEDABAD, October 18 (A.P.I.) —"Unless we evolve and implement a comprehensive and integrated policy for an economy of abundance, the chaos of peace is likely to be much worse than regimentation of war," declared Mr. G. L. Mehta addressing the Ahmedabad Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs on "Transition to Peace Economy", Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, President of the Branch, presiding.

Mr. Mehta said: "It is essential to plan with boldness and foresight for an expansionist economy and provide against a deflationary tendency through judicious public expenditure and by stimulating enterprize and initiative. There are many favourable factors such as the reduction in agricultural indebtedness, the tremendous volume of employment in war time, the financial position and not the least the widespread public desire for a fuller and better life for the masses of people."

Proceeding, Mr. Mehta said: "In our country planning by the present Government seems to be paralysed owing to political uncertainty The general mood of authorities appears to be one marking time until they know that constitutional settlement is reached and what the future line of policy is to be.

"This mood of social and economic pessimism which has set in after the paper plans on post-war reconstruction, reacts seriously on every aspect of national and provincial planning we seem to be familiar today more with the restrictive and obstructive features of planning than with its constructive and beneficent aspects."

Soviet Credit Agreement With U. S.

WASHINGTON October 18 (Reuter).—Russia has signed a credit agreement with the United States for 350,000,000 to 400,000,000 dollars worth of Lend-Lease goods. Russia has undertaken to pay annual instalments for a 30-year period at 2-3 8th per cent interest.

Bombay's Privilege

Indo-British Venture To Build 500 Cars A Day

Inventor-M.P. Proposes To Put Four-Seater On Market At Rs. 1,500 Per Machine

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A dynamic personality in town today is Mr. W. D. Kendall who is on a fleeting visit to this land to negotiate a business deal for the manufacture of Kendall cars and tractors with Mr. S. A. Ahmed. If all goes well the car will be on the market by next Summer. It is a four-seater, available at a price for which you can't even get a good motor-cycle to-day. The inventor of this light, economic, every man's automobile is a forty-year-old British member of Parliament.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper at the Taj, Mr. Kendall said that the Grantham Productions Ltd., a British firm who are contractors to the British Admiralty and the Ministry of Supplies, were going to set up in India a manufacturing concern known as the Grantham Productions of India, Limited. They would have their plant somewhere around Bombay, where cars would be produced not only for internal consumption in India but also for export to the Eastern hemisphere. The car would cost about Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,600.

Giving a graphic description if the car, Mr. Kendall said that these had never before been put on the market a successful radial engine for a motor car. It would be a light four-passenger, 700 C.C. car with a low centre of gravity but whose accommodation would be as large as that of any 10 horse-power car.

They were also expecting to produce a two cylinder, air-cooled light car which had stood remarkably full tests for the last five years. Apart from being a front wheel drive car, a special feature of this design would be 'roadability' that would compare more favourably with cars of expensive makes. This car would have three forward gears, a forward drive and a cruising speed of 60 miles an hour to a gallon. It would be 80 per cent built of light alloys. The Kendall car would do 65 miles per hour and 45 miles per gallon.

The 500,000 pounds required for the project will be pooled by Grantham's and the S. A. Ahmed interests.

The tractor manufactured by this firm will have a 1,000 lb. pull at the draw-bar and will be obtainable at the same price as the Kendall car.

Asked by a "Chronicle" reporter whether he was aware that a similar scheme by a Jap-cum-Indian combine before the war to put on the market spring-mechanism motor cars at Rs. 500 each had to be given up because Government put spokes in their wheels, Mr. Kendall said he expected every encouragement from the British Government and saw no reason why the Indian Government should not do likewise. The enterprise would provide employment for numerous demobilised personnel. As for British industry it had to recapture the world market and India had to do all it could to improve its economic condition.

When the scheme was finalised they could build 500 cars a day.

Mr. Kendall was leaving for England by the evening and would send experts out to Bombay soon after his arrival in England. Then would follow the construction of the factory and equipment and materials would be shipped subsequently.

Jeeps At £130 Each

OSLO (Reuter): Jeeps at £130 each are among the surplus war material being offered to the Norwegian Government by the U. S.

PRESIDENT FARRELL OF ARGENTINA RESIGNS

Col. Peron Calls For One-day General Strike: Rebellion In Military Centre

BUENOS AIRES, October 17. (Reuter): Speaking before thousands of people in the Plaza Mayo in front of the Government House, President Farrell announced tonight that the Cabinet has resigned.

He added the Government will not be handed over to the national Supreme Court.

Trade Unions supporting the former Vice-President and War Minister Colonel Juan Peron have decided to call a general strike throughout the country for 24 hours tomorrow. The strike is to continue indefinitely in the Buenos Aires Province.

President Farrell appeared on the balcony of the Government House with Col. Peron.

Addressing huge crowds Col. Peron said he had voluntarily retired from the army "so that I can continue to be simply 'Col. Peron', don civilian clothes and mix with sweating workers."

He asked workers to declare October 18 a holiday, not that there was cause for the strike but rather to celebrate a magnificent day on Plaza Mayo in which the people reminded Government to carry out its duty. Finally, he declared he would go to Patagonia to rest but that he would come back to fight shoulder to shoulder with the people for their happiness.

President Farrell announced that Lieut.-Col. Domingo Mercante, the righthand man of Col. Peron who recently resigned the Vice-Presidency, has been designated Secretary of Labour and Public Welfare.

REBELLION AGAINST FARRELL

LONDON, October 18 (Reuter): A Reuter flash from Montevideo quotes an unofficial report from Camp Del Mayo (the Argentine military centre) today stating that navy forces and the Third Buenos Aires Regiment have started a rebellion against President Farrell.

ATTACK ON NEWSPAPER OFFICES

BUENOS AIRES, October 18 (A.P.A.): "Strong Man" Juan Peron returned to power in Argentina last night amid the cracking of gun-fire around the buildings of two newspapers that opposed his rule.

Heavy shooting occurred in front of the newspaper "Critica" which sounded its famous siren for help, and "La Prensa" also was attacked.

The raids on the newspapers followed a mass meeting to welcome Peron back from prison, at which President Farrell announced the formation of a new cabinet made up of Peron's friends.

Later it was learned that two persons died and six were injured in the crowd which attacked the 'Critica' office. Some employees of the newspaper said that bombs and machine-guns were used in the attack.

LASKI'S REPLY TO MUSLIM STUDENTS

NEW DELHI, October 18, (U.P.I.): Harold J. Laski, Chairman, Labour Executive, sent the following letter to Mr. M. H. Choudhry, General Secretary, All-India Muslim Students' Federation in reply to the resolution of August 5, which expressed "great concern and alarm on Laski's pro-Jewish statement demanding reorientation of British Foreign policy vis-a-vis Palestine and Lebanon question":—

DEVON LODGE.
ADDISON BRIDGE PLACE,
LONDON. W.14—
Dated September 4, 1945.

DEAR MR. CHOUDHRY,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of resolution from your Federation. Frankly I received it with great regret. You must be aware that great need in States like Iraq, Syria etc., in Middle East of population; that there is not evidence to suggest that the Jewish homelands in Palestine has injured any Arab interest save that of rock-renting absentee landlords, or that type of gangsterlike Grand Mufti; and that Jews in Palestine offer hope to Arab masses of that modernisation in technique of production on which rising standard line depends.

And I have hope that your own religious faith has promoted your Federation to regard with magnanimity the great historic people which has for so long suffered so much; if in the ardent years of youth you are incapable of this how are you going to fit yourself for effective citizenship in a new world order?

Yours very truly,
HAROLD J. LASKI.

INDIAN DELIGATION FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Accompanied by Miss Venu Chitale as Adviser, Mrs. Jaykishori Hundoo left London last night for Geneva to attend the forthcoming meetings of the International Alliance of Women Voters for Equality, Liberty and Peace. She will represent the All-India Women's Conference.

Both were given a warm send-off by a large crowd of Indian and English friends which included Mrs. Corbett, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon and an Indo-Chinese lady.

Cholera In Andheri

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Thursday.—Cholera is rampant in Andheri. The condition is deteriorating day by day. Over fifty cases were reported resulting in as many deaths.

The Municipal Board has to requisition the aid of the Public Health Officer as also of the Collector B.S.D. for the Ambulance services in which our Municipality is lacking.

As preventive to the further spread of the epidemic Municipality has banned the sale of sugarcane juice and overripe fruits, fish and dirty vegetables. The question of alienation of patients suffering from this disease is being considered. Mass vaccinations of the two affected villages is going on, for which the services of a full-time doctor is secured.

The refuse in the dust-bins is being burnt immediately. It is expected that these preventive measures will effectively cheque the epidemic.

MAHATMA'S VISIT TO BENGAL

Original Programme To Be Revised

POONA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): The programme for Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Bengal has been changed and Mahatma Gandhi is now expected to visit Bengal later than originally scheduled.

According to previously announced programme Mahatma Gandhi was expected to arrive in Calcutta on November 2 and remain in Bengal and Assam for about six weeks.

Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, one of the organisers of Gandhi's Bengal tour who arrived in Poona yesterday, had long discussions with Mahatma Gandhi regarding the tour. He leaves for Calcutta to-morrow.

An authoritative statement on Mahatma Gandhi's programme will be issued from Calcutta, it is learnt, within the next few days by the Bengal leaders who are responsible

20 NAGPUR BUS STRIKERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): The Nagpur bus employees' strike, which entered its 14th day (today), took a new turn. Following the management's decision to run four buses in the city with the help of the police, 20 employees were arrested in different parts of the city on a charge of causing obstruction to traffic on roads. Stones were thrown at some of the buses.

The strikers continued to be firm in their demand that all the 46 men who were discharged by the Company should be reinstated.

Dinkar Govind Totewar, who offered Satyagraha yesterday near the residence of Mr. P. B. Kale, Proprietor of the Bus Company, continued his Satyagraha to-day.

Zakir Hussain Repudiates Press Report

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Dr. Zakir Hussain in a statement to the press says: "I have come to know that a statement purporting to be an interview given by me to a Press representative has appeared in a section of the Press. Politics is not the sphere of my activity. I have been endeavouring to render to my people what service I can through education, and consider it unfortunate if I were drawn into issues which, however important they may be, are not directly related to my function in life. I do not feel called upon to affirm or repudiate any view attributed to me in the statement made on my behalf without my knowledge, but only declare that I have given no interview and have no intention of participating in political controversies".

Mrs. Naidu For A.-I. Writers' Conference

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Prtsident of the P. E. N., All-India Centre left for Jaipur tonight to preside over the first All-India Writers' Conference on Oct. 20

The Conference will be inaugurated by Sir Mirza Ismail. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will lead a discussion on "The development of the Indian literature as a uniting force".

Of particular interest to authos and publishers will be a discussion on the desirability of revising the Indian copyright Law and making it uniform throughout India. Sir Maurice Gwyer will introduct the discussion.

Foreign guests attending the Conference include representatives from China, England, France, United States and Poland.

League Opens Door To Begum Shah Nawaz

QUETTA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Begum Shah Nawaz has addressed a communication to Mr. M. A. Jinnah requesting him to remove the ban imposed on her in 1941 disqualifying her from becoming a member of the Muslim League for five years. Mr. Jinnah has agreeed to her request.

All For Indian Scientist

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Republican Representative George Dondero from Michigan hopes that the United States Senate will approve the Indian Immigration Bill and thus bring to a conclusion his ten-year struggle to win citizenship for Mr. Ram Katnju, an Indian who come to the United States 24 years ago as a young student, cables David Newton, "Reuter's" Correspondent. The story of the Congressman's perseverance in carrying the fight through both the Houses of Congress, year after year, has been disclosed to "Reuter".

Churchill To Speak In Demobilisation Debate

LONDON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill, the Conservative party leader, will, subject to doctors' orders, make the principal speech for the opposition in the debate on demobilisation in the House of Commons next Monday.

It is understood that as with last night's housing debate, the Opposition does not regard the demobilisation debate as an occasion for a conserve but as general probe into the situation.

"TOKYO ROSE" ON TREASON TRIAL

LONDON, Oct. 18. (Reuter): "Tokyo Rose," known to thousands of American troops for her nightly wartime propaganda broadcast to Allied troops in the Pacific islands, today faced charges of treason following her arrest and subsequent internment in Yokohama Gaol. Her real name is Iva Toguri, she is a 28-year-old native of Los Angeles and an American citizen who visited Japan in 1941 and stayed on.

Indonesians Want No Autonomy Of Dutch Brand

Vice-President Of Republican Govt. Says Theirs Is No Racial War

BATAVIA, Oct. 18 (Reuter): "Not for a moment will Indonesia countenance any form of colonial status—war and revolution for many years would be the only result of an attempt to enforce any such system", declared Dr. Mahommet Hatta, Vice-President of the Indonesian Republic, in a broadcast over the Indonesian transmitter today.

Dr. Hatta told the Indonesians: "I shall not countenance any such thing as a racial war for a moment. We have all along conducted our struggle against the Dutch on ideological grounds and we shall continue our fight along the same lines."

DUTCH BRAND WON'T SELL

Dr. Hatta said that Dr. Van Mook must realise "the Dutch brand of autonomy now offered to us will be acceptable to nobody. Why must we bend the knee to a foreign Queen? We want no imposition of the Dutch Queen over us. Dr. Van Mook is out to impose on us a streamlined version of the Dutch colonial policy."

The Indonesians want a Republican form of Government based on their ideals of sovereignty of the people, that is to say a political and economic democracy. They have progressed far on the way towards translating their ideals into realities. Why must Indonesia willy nilly be made a partner of a Commonwealth in which the Dutch will whack the Indonesian dog?

Dr. Hatta referred to the recent statement by the Dutch Deputy Governor-General Dr. Van Mook who expressed readiness to negotiate with Dr. Soekarno as soon as calm had been restored, and said: "I will frankly admit that Dr. Van Mook's statement has been a source of gratification to me. You must not rush to the conclusion that Dr. Van Mook and I stand on common ground. We do not, and we are still poles apart in our ways of thought, but it is good to see the learned doctor edging towards the hard realities of life.

NEXT STEP

If Dr. Van Mook feels impelled to take another stride on the high road of a realism he will have to admit that the 'de facto' Government of Indonesia is in the hands of Indonesians, who are carrying out all administrative functions.

What the Indonesians look forward to now is a recognition of their provisional government by the United Nations.

DUTCH ASSURED SAFETY.

Dr. Hatta said he regretted much more than Dr. Van Mook did certain features of the present situation "particularly the extremists' call for action against all Dutch citizens". He accused the Dutch soldiers in Batavia of shooting "all whom they consider anti-Dutch" and added: "On the other hand even to this very day Dutch women and children walk along the streets and lanes of Batavia in perfect safety."

Bri. Govt. Considering Palestine Division Plan

LONDON, Oct. 18. (U.P.A.): The British Government is considering plans for a settlement of the Palestine problem on the broad lines of the 1937 Peel Commission report to separate the Holy Land into independent Arab and Jewish states, a qualified source told United Press of America correspondent Edwin Roth to-day.

The previous proposal to hand over the Palestine question to the United Nations Organization to settle has been abandoned, the source stated.

The Peel Commission had recommended the splitting up of Palestine into separate states with British mandate over the holy places.

Meanwhile, the War Office confirmed the sending of further reinforcements to Palestine but refused to give the names of the units or their strength.

Arab and Jewish circles in London expressed the belief to-day that their people in Palestine would disagree with any solution reached by partition.

Indian Troops Resent "Java Mission"

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given legislative authority and will participate in laying down all lines of policy, as long as a Peoples Congress and a council of representatives have not yet been established."

ASSISTANCE TO ALLIED ARMY

The Indonesian Radio added that Indonesian ex-officers of the disbanded Dutch army today adopted a resolution declaring their allegiance to the Republican Government of Indonesia and their readiness to carry out the instructions of the republic by every means at their disposal.

The National Central Committee today called upon all Indonesian leaders to give full assistance to the Allied Army of Occupation in Indonesia" to complete their work and leave the country."

CHINESE SYMPATHY

The Chinese Association in Batavia has published an open letter expressing its sympathy with the Indonesian movement and saying "at a time when the Chinese under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have regained their freedom, we are glad to be with seventy million Indonesians engaged in an active struggle for freedom, according to the Indonesian Radio.

Jon Kheer Van Starkenborgh S. Stachouwer, the former Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, is to visit Britain on his way to the United States, it was announced.

Who Torpedoed Federation?

Linlithgow Exposes Some Princes' Tactics

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—The former Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, said at Birmingham last night that he had never doubted the intrinsic merit of the federal plan to Indian States. He believed that many of the rulers would hold the same opinion.

Since the Act of 1935, he said, all that was needed for Federation was agreement to federate the minimum number of States required by the Constitution Act.

For those engaged in negotiations, he said, a significant symptom was the constant tendency of individual States to whittle down the content of the Draft Instrument of Accession until the sum of that which it was proposed to entrust to the federal jurisdiction was so jejune as to deprive the future Federation of all reality where Indian States were concerned.

"Political parties in British India were more disposed to be constructive in this matter than were the Indian States," added Lord Linlithgow.

Speaking on the use of the Governor-General's veto, he said in practice its exercise might result in less political difficulty in India than controls by an authority more remote and not in day-to-day contact with the Governor-General's Council. It was an indispensable barrier against the exercise in India of arbitrary power, uncontrolled either by Parliament in London or by any popularly chosen legislature in India.

AZAD EXPOSES TALK OF FREE ELECTIONS

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manner. As for the franchise of personnel stationed outside India Mr. Henderson has informed the House of Commons that "practical difficulties are such that it is not possible to overcome them in the time available."

THE OTHER PICTURE

"All difficulties were overcome for the British General Elections though the war had not yet ended at the time. Even personnel in the forests of Burma were enabled and encouraged to vote.

"I would therefore urge upon the authorities to make necessary arrangements for enabling the Indian fighting forces to exercise their votes fully and freely as was done in the case of their British comrades.

NEED OF RIGHT TO VOTE

The authorities must also allow them the opportunity to know the programme and policy of different political parties so that they can exercise their franchise with discrimination and knowledge.

The barriers which now insulate them from Indian public life must go. How otherwise can we call the elections free and fair in face of the virtual disenfranchisement of large numbers of civil and military personnels."

C. P. MUSLIMS WANT NO PAKISTAN

NAGPUR, October 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. D. K. Mehta, former Finance Minister, C. P., speaking at an election meeting recounted the various progressive measures taken by the Congress, while in office, and said that the Congress should again serve the poor when it resumes office. Congress he said, is essentially an organisation of the masses and lower middle classes.

Mr. Mehta complained that Sec. 93 Government in the Province had undone the valuable work of the Congress Ministry. He said that those who were responsible for the atrocities committed on the people should be brought to speedy and strict justice as national criminals.

Moulvi Naquel Ahmed, Nationalist Muslim leader, condemned the Pakistan scheme and said that the scheme was not in the interest of the C. P. Muslims in particular and the Indian Muslims in general. The question of partition did not arise till India gained freedom. Appealing for support to the Azad Muslim Board, which is co-operating with the Congress in election, Moulvi Ahmed said that Mussalmans were strong and had nothing to fear from the Hindus in a Free India. He pointed out that the vote for Pakistan would mean that the C. P. Muslims would be left completely to the tender mercies of the Hindus in Hindustan.

KHAKSAR CHIEF GOES ALL OUT AGAINST CONGRESS & LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, October 18 (A.P.I.): "There is no prospect whatever that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah would even come to terms," said the Khaksar leader Allama Mashriqui in an interview. He discussed the communal problem in all its aspects and said:—

"I have been all over Northern India during these many weeks and I found that there was no opinion in favour of Pakistan or the Muslim League.

The Allama criticised both the Congress and the Muslim League as unrepresentative in character. "I have been emphasising", the Allama said, "that the Congress is out and out a Brahmin Raj and a Bania Raj put together. The Muslim is out and out a clique of Khan Bahadurs, Nawabs and worthless people, who have made no sacrifices for the cause of the country and are now out to hold power against the wishes of the people. Until they fundamentally change their attitudes, we shall never allow these two organisations to represent the country."

SHANKERRAO DEO OFFERS SATYAGRAHA AT AKKALKOT

Dissentients Obstruct Him From Entering Harijan Locality

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, had to offer Satyagraha by sitting on the road at Akkalkot, a state near Sholapur, on October 15, when he was obstructed from entering the Harijan locality there.

Mr. Deo was invited to address a meeting at Akkalkot, but while entering the town his car was stopped by some persons who were alleged to be Harijans and Muslims. The local police are alleged to have removed the loudspeakers from the place of the meeting which was scheduled to be addressed by Mr. Deo. Attempts were also reported to have been made to burn chillies near the meeting-place with a view to preventing speeches.

Mr. Deo, however, refused to move from the street unless he was allowed to address the meeting. He was later taken by his colleagues to the meeting place. Mr. Deo inspite of the impediments, addressed the meeting and also received a purse of Rs. 1,000 from the organisers.

'Sane Guruji' Arrested

POONA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. S. Sane "alias" "Sane Guruji", a well-known Congress worker of Maharashtra, was arrested on the Manmad Railway Station and taken to Jalgaon, according to a report from Manmad, published this morning in "Lokshakti", a local Congress daily.

The reason for his arrest is not given.

A later Jalgaon report says: Mr. P. S. Sane, Congress worker of Amalner, was brought here, under arrest, last evening from Manmad. The arrest is stated to be in connection with a public meeting he addressed last month in Amalner Taluka without obtaining the previous permission of the authorities, when the ban on public meetings had not been lifted.

There was a partial hartal in the city to-day and many students abstained from attending schools.

Gadgil Investigates

Mr. G. V. Gadgil, President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, arrived at Congress House, Bombay, on Thursday evening after making investigations in connection with the arrest of "Sane Guruji". He is expected to leave for Poona on Friday.

300 Killed In Shansi 'Quake

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17. (Reuter): Nearly 300 people were killed and many injured in what reports reaching here to-day described as a "violent midnight earthquake" at Lanhsien in Shansi Province of China on September 19.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Stock Exchange:

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan (10) 31/9 do (25) 73.8; India Sugar 30/12; Mysore Sugar 58/8; Travancore 19/2.

Planting: Cochin Malabar 17/14; Chembra Peaks 9/2; Devashola 15/4; Fringfords 10/12; Manalur 4/12; Nellithanam 14/2; Pullangodes 2/15/6; Thirumbadi 4/2/6; Vaikundam xd 19/6; Vellam cd 1, 11/6;.

Textiles: Binny Woll 503; B and C Ordy 356; Cambodia 29.4; Coimbatore Murugan 200; do new 102; Dhanalaxmi 355; Kaleeswarar 675; Kothari Tex 32.8; Lakshmi 180 do new 90 8; Meltur 266 8; Madura 74.8; Pankaja 211; Palani Andavar 152/8; Radhakrishna 347/8; Ranga Vilas 154; Sitaram Spg. 162; Vasantha 318.

Miscellaneous: and Cement 119/12; Bruntons 9/2; Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St Roll 9/14; Mysore Chem and Fert 18/14; Mysore Paper 20/12; Mysore Glass Enamel 18; Meltur Chem 15/2; do dfd 4/14/6, Singareni 19/12; Spencer 141, 4.—A.P.I.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

Market opened hesitant and moved very narrowly during the whole session but at time of close textiles and steel improved on bear covering and speculative buying encouraged by firmness of bullion general opinion seems less confident about textiles due to its obscure outlook operators being also inclined to await further developments about wind of strike in mills in some places of Gujarat but at same time prices of local scrips being lower in comparison with Bombay shares more rapid decline is as seriously discounted as a rise so that narrow movements can be the only conclusion the closing tone was steady due to professional buying by a local party Calico opened 1286, Lowest 1283, Highest 1294, Closed 1293, Arvind opened 1404, Lowest 1401, Highest and Closed 1409, Differed opened 2266, Highest 2280, Lowest 2261, Closed 2275.

Closing quotations Ashok 617/8/0, Arvind 1409, Ambika 451, Calico 1293, Gopal 212/8/0, Jupiter 324, Bihari 227/8/0, Morris Transport 120/8/0, Marsdon 172, Monogram 142, Peipur 1601/4/0, Lal Mill 325, Arun 680, Saraspur 548, Differed 2275.

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SHOW ★ WORLD

Left: Tyronne Power and Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro." Centre: William Parker in "The Fighting Guardsman." Right: Larraine Day and Bill Williams in "Those Endearing Young Charms."

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INCONSEQUENTIAL STORY

at

The New Empire

"THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS" (R.K.O.)

Stars: Robert Young, Ann Harding and Larraine Day.

Director: Lewis Allen.

The tedious romance of a sales-girl, Helen (Larraine Day) with an Army Air Corps Lieutenant (Robert Young) takes up almost all the footage of this boring film. The girl's mother and her calf-lover Jerry (Bill Williams) pop in now and again to relieve the monotony.

Double-chinned Robert Young appears much too elderly to play the romantic lead any more. Ann Harding, great star of pictures such as "Peter Ibbetson" and "The Fountain", makes a most disappointing reappearance in the slender role of Helen's mother.

REPEAT AND RETURN PICTURES

STRAND: "The Mark of Zorro"—Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell.

AURORA (Matunga): "The Three Caballeros"—Walt Disney musical cartoon.

PALACE (Byculla): "The Woman In The Window"—Ed. G. Robinson, Joan Bennett.

METRO—Till Sunday: "The Thin Man Goes Home"—Powell and Loy.

REGAL—"Salome—Where She Danced"—Rod Cameron, Yvonne de Carlo.

RIVOLI (Matunga): Till Monday: "Hang Over Square".

EROS: "The Keys Of The Kingdom" —Gregory Peck.

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Oscar Wilde Fantasy Makes Interesting Screen Play

at

The Metro

"THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY" (M.G.M.)

Stars: Hurt Hartfield, George Sanders, Angela Lansbury.

Director: Albert Lewin.

(From Monday, 22).

Books that one loves, become, after a time, part of oneself. When film moghuls decide to transcribe a literary work to the screen, one is afraid lest their iconoclastic hands might mar one's favourite story, particularly if it happens to be a literary masterpiece. It was, therefore, with trepidation that I started to watch the screen version of Oscar Wilde's one and only novel; however, I was greatly relieved to discover that the flow of the screen story followed the course of the original except for quite a number of minor alterations which, fortunately, do not really mutilate the plot nor change the spirit of it.

Wilde's story tells of the disintegration of the soul of a handsome youth, Dorian Gray, under the evil influence of Lord Henry Wotton, a supercilious, cynical and degenerate nobleman who for ever preaches his poisonous theory of 'Hedonism'—that pleasure should be one's sole aim in life and that one should quaff off the cup of joy while youth and beauty last. But, may mine never fade, exultantly wishes Dorian Gray. How fortunate if the painting of him by his artist friend, Basil Hallward, could take on itself the imprint of his vices, his sins and his fleeting years and he remain youthful! The wish is fulfilled. Gaily he trips down the Primrose Path, yet time lays not its finger on his person; but the painting, safely hidden away in an attic and seen only by him, receives the stamp of his corroding vices starting from the time of his jilting Sybil Vane, a poor artiste, right through almost two decades of debauchery during which he ruins many a young life, kills his artist friend, and escapes the wrath of Sybil's sailor brother owing to his youthful appearance, which beguiles the sailor, who is expecting to find his sister's seducer look a man of at least forty.

But the ever-changing picture, reminds Dorian, with its hideousness, of the depths to which his soul has sunk. He does his one good deed—giving up the hand of an unsuspecting girl, Gladys (the artist's niece in the picture)—and then decides to destroy the painting. But the picture is really HIMSELF, and the moment he slashes it, he dies.

Sir Henry, Gladys and her lover, find in the attic the body of an ugly, diseased, loathsome, vile old man lying beside the portrait of the handsome Dorian Gray: In death, Dorian has taken upon himself his vices and his sins, while the picture has taken on, again, its original beauty.

Hurt Hartfield is ill-suited in the name part. He certainly has not the handsomeness Wilde conferred on Dorian Gray, nor does he suggest his 'joie de vivre' in his expressionless face and stiff mannerisms. George Sanders as Dorian's evil genius, Lord Henry (Wilde himself behind a mask), is adequate but not entirely so. He speaks his lines much too fast and is inclined to be almost boorish in contrast to the polished and elegant Lord Henry of the novel. The two women in the film play their parts quite well, particularly Angela Lansbury in the role of Sybil. By far the best performance is given by the actor who plays Basil Hallward, the artist, with warmth and sincerity.

Many of Wilde's brilliant epigrams are to be found in the film, though Sanders's delivery mars them up to a point. The atmosphere of the novel—which, to me at least, has always conveyed the smell of incense, the overpowering scent of exotic blooms, the splendiferous visions of an opium-intoxicated dream—is entirely missing from the film. However, the unique theme and its fidelity to the original in the main, makes this a most interesting screen-play not only for Wilde's admirers but also for others. See it by all means.

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DUMAS NOVEL FILMISED

at

The Excelsior

"THE FIGHTING GUARDSMEN" (Columbia).

Stars: William Parker, Anita Louise.

"The Companions of Jehu" a Dumas story of 18th Century France is here brought to us under a new title. It tells the story of a nobleman (William Parkers) who sheds his birthright and emerges as an outlaw to combat the injustices and inequalities of the time. He robs the rich to pay the poor in the best Dick Turpin manner. The film ends with the outbreak of the French Revolution.

William Parkers has the proper nonchalance and virility called for by his swashbuckling role. Anita Louise, small and dainty makes a charming foil for him. John Loder is also in the film as an Englishman on a sacred mission in France. A film for lovers of pageantry.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Rose of Washington Square"—Tyrone Power, Alice Faye.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Tarzan Finds A Son"—Weismuller and O'Sullivan.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Buckskin Frontier"—Richard Dix, Albert Dekker.

AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Mata Hari"—Garbo and Novarro.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Dumbo" Walt Disney Cartoon.

EROS—10 a.m. "Sweet And Low Down"—Benny Goodman, Jack Oakie.

Mr. Suraiya Seeks Election

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Thursday.

It is reliably understood that Mr. A. K. Suraiya member of the Parle-Andheri Municipality and the Vice-President of that body has declared his intention to the League Parliamentary Board to represent the Muslim League from the Bombay Suburban Constituency in the forthcoming provincial election, and it is very likely that he will be selected for it.

Mrs. Kulsum A. Parekh has been appointed a lecturer in English from the next term in Ismail Yusuff College Andheri, She is the daughter of Mr. A. K. Suraiya the Vice-President of Parle-Andheri Municipality, whilst her husband, Mr. Abdul Satar Parukh, is a prominent Nationalist Muslim of the Suburban District.

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FREE INDIA WITH FREE NEIGHBOURS

How Asaf Ali Views Collective Defence Of Indian Ocean Regions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18. (O.P.I.): "India will find it hard to credit British declarations about her with bonafides if the attitude of the British towards Indonesia, Indo-China or other countries in the Middle East or Near East is that of restoring old imperialistic regimes of Holland, France and other powers on these countries", declared Mr. Asaf Ali, explaining his view on the situation in Indonesia, in an exclusive interview with the "Orient Press of India".

Mr. Asaf Ali said, "Political situation as it has developed in Java is of intense interest to India and it should certainly be of profound interest to Indian Muslims. There are not less than 70 million Muslims in Indonesia. Only 50 per cent of the population consists of Buddhists, Chinese, Christians or others".

FREE GOVT. UNDER JAPAN

He added, "Apparently during the period that Japanese were in occupation of the country free Government had sprang up all over the country. It may be that these Governments were dominated by Japanese but now that Japanese have gone or at any rate have surrendered there is not the slightest justification for any power to interfere with the freedom of the country.

FREE NEIGHBOURS

"I look at the whole picture of countries situated in the Indian Ocean region from larger viewpoint. Free India would have two blocks of countries at its right and left, that is, the whole Middle East and the Burma, Malaya and Indonesian regions. The whole of this part of the world would have gone together for defence against the possible exploiters from other parts of the world. In these days when distances have been shortened by science, mountains and land frontiers have disappeared when even Nangaparbat can only be a pinpoint under the shadow of colossal bombers, none of the smaller countries will be in a position to build defences without vast resources of manpower of India itself and even from this viewpoint leaving aside other humanitarian considerations the freedom of all countries in the right and left flank of India is essential. All of us have to sail or to swim together".

Concluding he said, "I may take this opportunity to point out that from this viewpoint a separate defence of proposed Pakistan is unthinkable. Out of 52 nations that joined together against the Axis actually only three have emerged who are dictating to smaller states.

DEATH OF SARDAR FIROZ HOSHANG

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sardar Dastur Firoz Hoshang Dastur died at Poona on Wednesday night aged 91. He was born on July 12, 1854 and was an M.A. of the Bombay University. In 1879 he became District Deputy Collector of Khada, and in 1892 he was appointed Presidency Magistrate in Bombay. In 1913 he became the Dewan of Rajpipla State. He held the post for 13 years. He took keen interest in education and had played a leading part in putting the Sardar Dastur Hoshang Boys High School and Dastur Girls High School on a sound basis.

Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, made a reference at the C.P.M. court today touching the death of Sardar Firoz Hoshang and paid tributes to his memory, saying he was a model magistrate.

Mr. D. K. Bilimoria on behalf of the Bar Association associated himself with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Brown.

ALLEGED FIRING AT DURGA IMMERSION PROCESSION

Several Casualities Reported

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): A report, which lacks confirmation, of military firing resulting in several casualties following trouble over the Durga immersion procession at Lalmonirhat, in Rangpur District, has been received by the President of the All-India Mahasabha in a telegram to-day.

The telegram says that the immersion of Durga has been postponed. The images have been broken by a mob. There have been several casualties when the military opened fire.

Earlier, Mr. Tarini Chakravarty, Secretary of the Rangpur District Hindu Maha Sabha, had wired to the provincial headquarters of his organisation that the situation was serious and that he had interviewed the District Magistrate. He was leaving for Lalmonirhat and the District Magistrate was also going there.

Official or other confirmation of the incident is not available.

1 Killed And 22 Injured

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): One Hindu was killed and 22 Hindus injured as a result of firing at Lalmonirhat, in Rangpur District, following trouble over the Durga Puja immersion procession, according to a telegram received by the Bengal Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha from Mr. Tarani Chakravarty, Secretary of the Rangpur District Hindu Maha Sabha.

Durga Procession Delayed

DACCA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): To protest against local authorities' refusal to allow an immersion procession to pass along Chambers' Road, where a big mosque stands, the Hindus decided not to take out four Durga images now lying unimmersed. Later it was learnt the authorities issued a licence allowing the processionists to pass along Chambers Road. The procession would now be taken out to-morrow.

National Planning Committee To Meet On Nov. 8

The meeting of the National Planning Committee fixed for November 6 has been postponed to November 8, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the committee, will be attending the Indian National Army trial on November 5 and the succeeding days.

DONATION TO CITY COLLEGE, NAGPUR

The Governing Body of the College announces the donation of Rs. 51,111/- (Rupees Fifty-one thousand one hundred and eleven only) to the College by Seth Aidan Binjani, Proprietor, Karmaveer Book Depot, Nagpur. The Nagpur Shikshan Mandal (the Foundation Society) has, as per his wishes, decided to name the College as Shree Binjani City College Nagpur.

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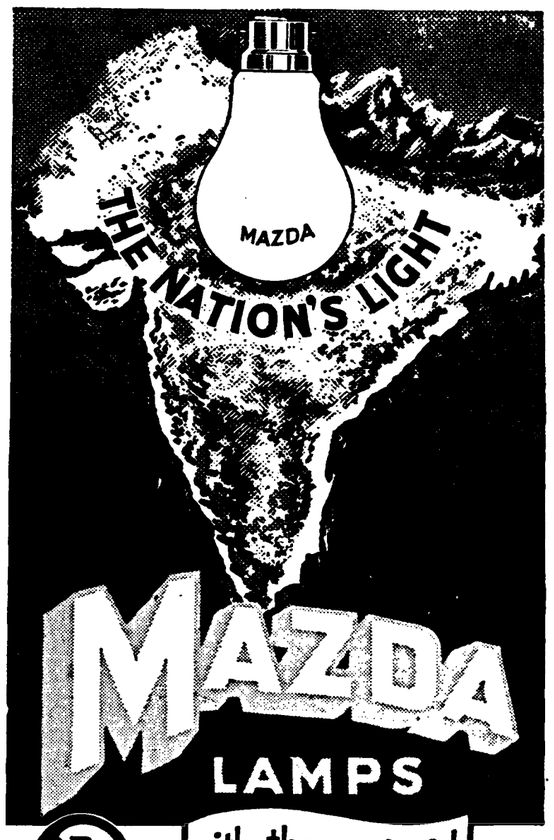

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Tata Steel Shares Improve On Steady Support

BULLION QUOTATIONS REACT AFTER FIRM OPENING ON LONG LIQUIDATION

Rise In Cotton Prices Attracts Selling

Bombay, Oct. 18

The Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations moved within a very narrow range during the first hour. There was scattered selling which was well absorbed and the market was fairly steady. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2270 and declined to Rs. 2267. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 417 and steadied at Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1962 and quietened at Rs. 1957. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 604 and after touching Rs. 603 steadied at Rs. 604.

Later on there was slightly increased buying and the market displayed steady tone. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2272. Ordinary Rs. 417 and Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 1968. Among Banks Imperials fully paid hardened to Rs. 2300.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session the market was steady with moderate support. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares after advancing to Rs. 2280. Closed at Rs. 2276.4. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1967/8, Kohinoors Stood at Rs. 605/8, Nagpurs at Rs. 394/8. Trans Rs. 165, while Scindias improved to Rs. 37/15, 3.1/2 per cent Paper was quoted at Rs. 102/9/6.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing XD 1968/12 Century 912/8 Nagpur 394/8 Swadeshi 598/8 New Great 386 Simplex 294 Kohinoor 605/8 Colaba 247/8 Gokak 303/8 Phoenix 640 Mysore 235 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 311/8 Emlay 287 Morarjee 725 Indore 705 Edward Sassoon 645

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord XD 417/8 Tata Steel Dfd XD 2275

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro 202/8 Andhra XD 1820 Tata Power XD 1877/8 Tram Ord 154

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 222

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 545 Alcock 427/8 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 51/8 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 37/10 Construction 206

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/6 Elphinstone 77 I U Ord 13/14 Defd 2/13/9 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 370 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 330 Bharucha Dfds 8/12 Bharat 57/8 Madhavji 19 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 140 Vishnu Cotton 495 Western 2610 Sholapur 6875 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Meyer Sassoon 195/10 Tata Mills 69/8 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 26 Podar 320 Madhusudan 475 New 87 Shri Nivas 361/4 Raja Bahadur Poona 106 Berar 310

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad XR 171/14 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat News Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/6 Baroda 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 225 New Premium 100

BANKS.

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INSURANCE.

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 85/4 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen 25/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS.

Ah. Prantij 713/12 C.P. 112 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 93 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/9 Tata Oil 75 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 112/8 Kemp 512/8 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 317/8 Tata Chemical 17/4 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 164/8 Tram 69 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165 12 Bombay Steamer 351/14 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/7 Bengal Steel 35/6 Indian Copper 3/3/6 B. I. V. 7 Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 10 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 315 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 327/8 Ajamshahi 600

GOLD & SILVER

The local Bullion market opened steady on vague American rumours of raise gold price. The local market is not prepared to believe the same as any increase is likely to bring more mines in operations.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 78/4 and declined to Rs. 77/10 on general liquidation while ready gold was placed at Rs. 77/12. Forward silver opened at Rs. 134/4 and declined to Rs. 133/10. Ready silver of 96 per cent fineness was placed at Rs. 133/10 and 99 per cent fineness fetched annas four more at Rs. 133/14. Tone was steady at the decline.

The market was quietly steady with narrow price movement and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	77	5	6
Forward Gold	77	3	6
Ready Silver	133	8	0
Forward Silver	133	4	0

RATE OF KORIES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bhuj, October 18.

Hundi Kories 381/8, 382/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton market opened today at Rs. 411 for January delivery and improved to Rs. 411/12 under scattered buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and under small liquidation January reacted to Rs. 411/4. As pointed out before the market is under influence of approaching tejimandi settlement.

Later on there was moderate buying and January improved to Rs. 413/8. At this level there was renewed selling and January reacted to Rs. 411/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	411	8	0
I.C.C. March	420	4	0
I.C.C. May	432	0	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 753 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

I.C.C. January Highest 412, Lowest 409, Closing at 5 p.m. 411.

I.C.C. March Highest 419-3/4, Lowest 417.1/2, Closing at 5 p.m. 418-3/4.

I.C.C. May Highest 430-3/4, Lowest 429.1/2, Closing at 5 p.m. 430.

Karachi 4F January Highest 43/2/6, Lowest 42/14/6. Closing at 5 p.m. 43/2/3.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

The Produce Market was dull with restricted business. Groundnuts November-January Madras for Goa delivery Rs. 16/9 and December-February Rs. 16/7. Nizam State Goa Nov.-Dec. Rs. 16/9 and December-February Rs. 16/8. Bombay Khandesh delivery Rs. 16/4 and Bold Rs. 15/10. Castorseeds Bombay Rs 15/5, Navlakhi Rs. 15/8 and Goa Rs. 15/10. Linseed C. P. Rs. 18/2. Nizam Linseed Rs. 18. Navlakhi delivery Rs. 18/5 and Vizagapatam Rs. 17/5. Market dull.

Hapur Quotations

Hapur, October 18.

Wheat 10/4, Peas 9, khatis new 8, old 6/12, bejhar 10, maize 7/10, food grains quietly steady on poor arrivals Stock wheat 3, peas bephar 3, khattis arhar 7/4, old 6/10, urad 14, Moong 11, pulses quiet on poor exports stock 75, khattis gur 11/4, jaggery powder 12, new 13, Bardana ready 49/8 to 52/8, Mangsir 49/8, Asuj 51, Gwar Mah 6/5/9, market very steady in sympathy with bullion adverse Punjab weather comments and good speculative support. Silver 134/7, Gold 77/8, extremely steady on good speculative support on reports of further increase in Britain silver price.

Calicut Quotations

Calicut, October 18.

Cocoanuts raw 105, dry 105, cocoanut oil 367/8, copra office 235, dilpasand 245, Madrasnottam 255, goodgooda 250, pepper Wynaad 345, country 335, dry ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 220, Coffee robusta 90.

Cotton Crop Forecast

The First All-India Cotton Forecast 1945-46 estimates will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange, at 3 p.m. (I.S.T.) on Monday, the 22nd October.

Calling Off Soft Coal Walkout Tells On Wall Street Market

VAGUE RUMOURS OF HIGHER GOLD PRICE PUSH UP COTTON MARKET

New York, October 17.

Wall Street irregular and moderately active and, while asserted favourites advanced up to one point, declines towards midday were plentiful. Bullishness persisted over taxes, inflation symptoms and earnings and dividends but caution was accentuated by thoughts of worthwhile correction, the calling off of the softcoal walkout propped the market and favourites led by steels climbed one to three points, rails, liquors and assorted specialities soon followed, although many leaders were considerably apathetic, gold minings were active on rumours that the price might be raised and the market closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph (184 1/2) 185 Amerex Corporation (37 5/8) 37 5/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (38 7/8) 38 7/8 Chase National Bank (46 3/4) 46 7/8 Consolidated Oil (17) 17 1/8 Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co (66) 67 1/2 General Electric Co. (48 1/8) 48 1/8 General Motors (73 7/8) 74 1/8 Ingersol Rand (131 1/2) 131 1/2 International Nickel (36 1/8) 36 3/8 National City Bank of New York 49 3/8) 49 1/2 New York Central Rail Road Co. (28 1/4) 28 1/2 Socony Vacuum Corporation (17 1/8) 17 1/4 Texas Corporation (58 3/4) 59 Union Carbon and Carbide (97 1/2) 97 3/4 U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (71 1/2) 72 1/2 U. S. Steel Corporation (common) (80 1/8) 81 1/2 Western Union Telegraph (55) 54 5/8.

SHARP RISE IN COTTON.

Cotton opened steady at five points down to two points up. Ignoring the generally favourable weekly weather report, the market extended the opening gains on belated covering with the spot October delivery reaching 23.17, the trade came in as good buyers owing to consumption of 701,000 bales being better than expected, the advance was further influenced by the overpresent inflationary impulses, large scale export potentialities and unimportance of hedges despite clearness in most of the belt. Mills bought against textile orders, latterly prices advanced sharply reflecting a combination of factors such as persistent mill and trade buying. Scarcity of contracts, firmness of securities, the calling off of the soft coal strike, improved spot demand smaller crop prospects and reported Belgian purchases of fifty thousand bales for October-November shipment, realising was quickly absorbed, vague rumours of the possibility of a higher official gold price were an additional stimulus and the market closed strong at twenty-four to thirty points higher.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago October 17: Grains ruled firmer on replacement buying and short covering inspired by reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation purchased more than one and quarter million bushels of cashwheat yesterday and export and the Department of Agriculture authorisation to Holland and Spain to buy United States wheat.

December (1.76 1/8 to 1.76 1/4) 1.76 3/4 to 1.76 7/8

May (1.74 1/8 to 1.74) 1.74 3/4 to 1.74 7/8

July (1.67 7/8 to 1.67 7/8) 1.68 5/8 to 1.68 3/4

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 415
Apollo 3/15/6
Bharat 58/8 57/8
B. Dyeing 1962/8 57/8 60 56 4 61 57/8 70 68/12
Bradbury (Ord) 330
Bradbury (Pref) 503/12 (Ex. Div)
Broach 8/12
Central India (Ord) 394/8 93 94 93 95 94/8
Century 915 12/8
Colaba 248 47 47/8
Edward 645
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 284 86/8 86 87
Gokak 304 3/8 4/8 3/8
India United (Defd) 2/13/6 2/13/9
India United (Ord) 13/14
Indore 703/12 2/8 5
Kohinoor 604 3 4/8 3/8 6 5 6 5 8
Madhusudan 475
Minerva 231/4
Morarjee 726/4 30 25
New Great 385 85/8 83/8 84 83 83/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/4
Sholapur (687/8)
Shrinivas 361/4
Simplex 293 92 94/8 94
Swadeshi 558/8 56 57/8 56 58/8
Swan 311/8
Tata Mills 69/8 69/4 70 69/8
Vishnu 495
Central Provinces Rly. 112

BANKS.

Baroda 150
Central 87/4 88/4
Imperial (Old) 2270 2300
Imperial (New) 573/12 71/4 72/8
India 199 200
International 46 47/8
Reserve 153/8 52 53
Union 9/3
United Commercial 78/8 79

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 1/1/14
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1820
Tram (Ord) 153/8 54 52 54
Tram (Pref) 71 69
Hydro (Ord) 202 2/8
Hydro (Pref) 164/6 65
Power (Ord) 1877/8 80 77/8

INSURANCE.

Mercantile 63
Jupiter 35/4
New India 85 85/4
Vulcan 17/2
Bombay Steam (Pref) 351/14
Scindia 37/11 37/7 37/10
Bengal Steel 35/6 35/5 35/6
Indian Iron 41/6 41/5 41/7
Tata Steel (Defd) 2270 63/12 68/12 63/12 68/12 63/12 66/4 62/8 75 72/8 75
Tata Steel (Ord) 417 16 16/8 15/8 16 15 17 16/8 17/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 164/12 64/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 427/8
A. Cement 222/8 22/12 21/12 22/8 22
Belapur 225 24 25/8 25
Burmah (Old) 547/8 43/12 45
Burmah (New) 187/8 88/12 87/8
E. B. Petrol 5/8/9 5/9 5/8/3 5/9
Indian Mercantile 161 62
P. Construction (Ord) 206 5 6
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 136/8
Shivrajpur 50/8 51/4 51 51/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18 17/14
Tata Oil 75 74/12 75
Western India Match 317/8
Madhusudan Mills 'B' 92
Supreme Industries (Pref) 137/8
Kemp Co. 512/8

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th October, 1945:—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,05,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 244,43,65,000; Sundries Rs. 1,01,55,000; Total Rs. 257,12,70,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 147,73,87,000; Other Autnorised Investments Rs 4,78,27,000. ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 14,44,54,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 33,27,30,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 1,89,55,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,64,26,000; Sundries Rs. 1,05,41,000; CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 49 96,34,000; Balances with other Banks Rs 32,16 000. Total Rs. 257,12,70,000.

Worth Street Continues Restricted

NEW YORK, October 17. (U.P.A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market continued restricted to-day with most activity centered on spot releases.

Observers expressed the opinion that as long as the strike threats hang over the mills, selling houses will hesitate about selling more than a month or two ahead.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:— Very Easy.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

December	23.43+25
Dec. highest (3 p m)	23.45+27
Dec. lowest (10-11 a m)	23.18—
January	23.39+26
March	23.57+30
May	23.54+27
July	23.41+29
October	22.90+26
December	22.85—
Middling Spot	23.81

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	23.50+30
January	unquoted
March	23.56+27
May	23.58+26
July	23.44+31
October	22.90—
Middling Spot	23.00—+

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

October	23.16
December	23.23
March	23.33

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 17.

Spot 44, Forward 44. Gold Bars Fine per oz £8/12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 17.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London (Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 17.

United States price of foreign silver, 71.1 cents.

New York buying price, 70-3/4.

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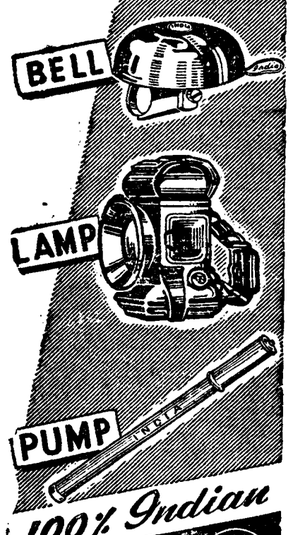

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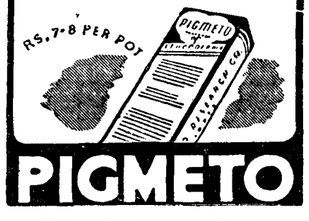

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MOTHER! ONE SIMPLE TREATMENT FOR MANY CHILDREN'S AILMENTS

Why T.C.P. is so valuable in the home
YOU can quickly relieve and heal so many of the children's hurts and ailments, Mother, if you have a bottle of T.C.P. in the home. For this unique curative antiseptic is safe and beneficial for the youngest child and on the most delicate parts of the body. And T.C.P. not only destroys the germs of disease and protects any injury from festering or poisoning; it does much more. It relieves pain and soreness almost at once. It rapidly reduces any inflammation and swelling. And it actually speeds up clean and natural healing.
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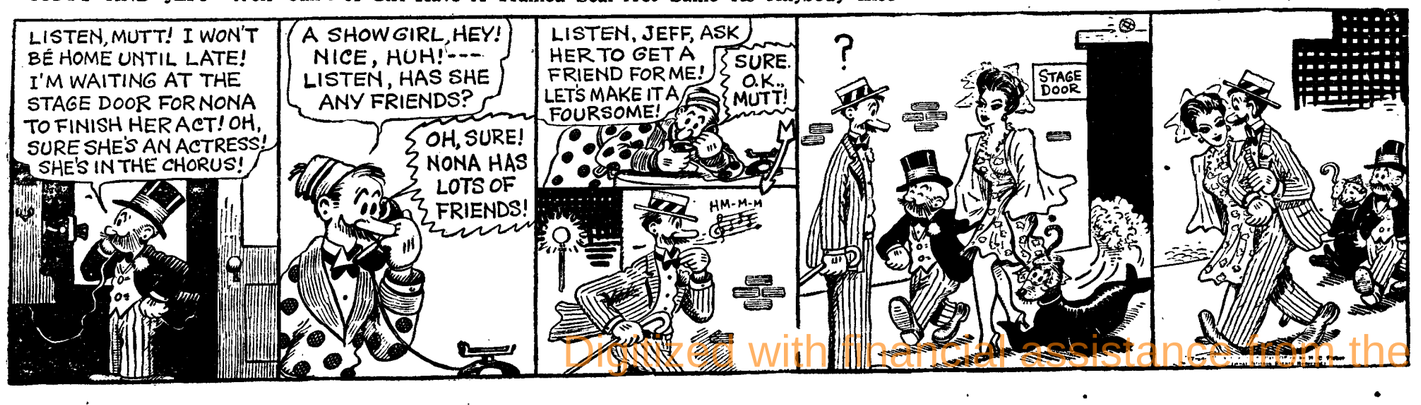
LISTEN, MUTT! I WON'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE! I'M WAITING AT THE STAGE DOOR FOR NONA TO FINISH HER ACT! OH, SURE SHE'S AN ACTRESS! SHE'S IN THE CHORUS!
A SHOWGIRL, HEY! NICE, HUH!--- LISTEN, HAS SHE ANY FRIENDS?
OH, SURE! NONA HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS!
LISTEN, JEFF, ASK HER TO GET A FRIEND FOR ME! LETS MAKE IT A FOURSOME!
SURE. O.K., MUTT!
HM-M-M
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STAGE DOOR

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS Per WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1|8|-.

To be paid in advance.

LOST & FOUND

Rolleiflex Automat Camera No 634416 Lens No. 2156164 has Chinese characters on focusing knob. Lost on Tuesday 16th October, 1945, at 10-30 p.m. in a Taxi between Victoria Terminus and Raghavji Road, Gowalia Tank Founder rewarded Police informed. Box No. 9701 "Bombay Chronicle".

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a match for a Vadhama fair looking girl Studying fifth Standard. Widowers may also write to Box No. 9707 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for a handsome, young educated Deccani girl, a suitable match with excellent position and income. Please write Box No. 9675 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted pretty Educated match for Arora Punjabi Bachelor 26 M.A. Gazetted Officer. Pay Rs 400/- p.m. No Cast Dowry Province restrictions. Write with full particulars and photo to Box No. 9693 "Bombay Chronicle".

SOCIAL

Friendship; Pen or Personal. Introductions; Business or social. Apply: P.O. Box No. 140, Hyderabad Dn. (9595)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately influential and experienced Managers and reliable Cashiers at Bombay and Kalyan Offices of our Bank. Please apply to the Managing Director, The Mandi Bank, Ltd., Kumud Vila, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4. 9688

Wanted Women Medical Graduates outstation Hospital, salary 275-300 quarters practice joining expenses apply Box 9704, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted qualified, experienced Surgeon as Chief Medical Officer outstation Hospital. Salary 500/600 quarters, practice. Joining expenses. Apply Box No. 9706 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Lady Doctor, Midwife, Lady Compounder for Surat good salary. Practice quarters joining expenses. Apply Box No. 9705 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted:— Organising Managers for old, established Insurance Co., for Surat, Indore and Nagpur. Graduate with aptitude for business organisation and administration offering security need apply immediately to Box 9711 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Entomologist Graduate in Agriculture with at least 3 years' practical experience to deal with fumigation of foodgrains in large scale storage and the prevention of their deterioration due to insect infestation. Salary Osmania Sicca Rs. 250-400 p.m. Managing Director Hyderabad Commercial Corporation Limited, Station Road Hyderabad Dn. 5220

Wanted respectable and energetic gentlemen of experience and ability both young and retired but able Government servants to take charge of several branch of a well reputed Bank in the U.P., Behar and Punjab Areas and also for Gujrat and Sindh. Salary according to qualifications and ability on a grade of Rs. 150-10-Rs. 250/- also Supervisor on a grade of Rs. 200-10-Rs. 300/-. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. P. B. No. Cal. 2384. 5189

Wanted early January, Master under 30 for Physical training and games. Essential to be graduate or diploma holder in Physical education and proficient at some of following:—football, hockey, boxing, swimming, athletics. Preference to man also able to teach Urdu up to Matric. Starting salary according to qualifications and experience in scale Rs. 150-15-285 Write for application form and other conditions of service to Principal Rajkumar College, Raipur, C. P. 5194

Wanted for a big Woollen Mill in Bombay a qualified Knitting Master with experience of atleast 10 years and competent to work on machines manufacturing Jerseys, Underwears, fine Socks and Stockings. Apply sharp Box No. 5153 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Musicians, Amateurs, or Professionals, for giving music in Songs Recording at Rs. 3/- per rehearsal & Rs. 25/- per Recording. Apply Box No. 5159 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a qualified and experienced Doctor to be whole time Resident Medical Officer at the Besant College and Children's School, Rajghat, Kashi. His duties will be to examine all the students medically and to be in sole charge of the health of the inmates of the hostel connected with these two institutions in the same place. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to the Secretary, Rishi Valley Trust, Rajghat, Kashi before the end of the month. (5176)

Wanted for the Children's School, Rajghat, Kashi, two Montessori trained Teachers who have to join immediately after their appointment, preferably ladies and who know Hindi. Scale of salary: Inter with Montessori Diploma 70-4-130, and Matrics with Montessori Diploma Rs. 50-3-80-4-100. Those who can get work in the hostel will be entitled to free boarding and lodging. Apply to the Secretary, Rishi Valley Trust, Rajghat, Kashi, before the end of the month. (5176)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NAVAL STORE DEPARTMENT.

A NOTICE BOARD has been placed on the wall to the south side of Unicorn Gate, H.M.I. Dockyard, (opposite the junctions of Bank Street and Old Custom House Road), on which lists of Miscellaneous Requirements of the Naval Stores Department will be placed from time to time.

2. Would be tenderers for goods listed should deposit tenders in the special box lodged with the Police Officer at the Unicorn Gate.

3. All tenders must be written up in ink, dated and placed in sealed covers. Samples should not be submitted until called for.

4. All tenders for Stores should in future be deposited as directed at para 2 above and not at Lion Gate as at present.

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NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores available at the places mentioned below:—

ZIP FASTENERS.

SPECIFICATION: 12" long Nickle plated with khaki cloth without teeth on the Tag (English make).

Numbers & Location: 37726 Nos. ex-Cawnpore, 2383 ex-Cossipore (Bengal).

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples may be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-1576/MSC" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Bank or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 31/10/45.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30-11-45.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within fifteen days of notification of acceptance.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per '100'.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Graduates, strong in languages. Apply stating terms to Chairman, Education Society, Sadashivgad, Karwar. 9694

Wanted Typist for one month, preferably with shorthand experience. Apply I.R.T.D.A., 27, Bastion Road, Opposite Excelsior Theatre. 9714

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Get Degrees and Diplomas, Medical, Engineering, Law, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., etc., from London College and American Universities. Fees nominal. Write for prospectus to the General Educational Agency, Amritsar. (9547)

Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com. Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (4637B)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or wholesale dealers. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). 9646

Wanted Stockists and distributors for our High quality NAMCO Fountain Pen Ink and Rabbit Brand Boot Polish. For particulars apply to The National Manufacturers, Ltd., Bareilly. 9695

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted:— financier to invest Rs. 25,000/- in highly flourishing, established business. Security and fixed profits guaranteed. Apply Box 9710 "Bombay Chronicle."

Loans upto Rs. 500|- given against personal signature. Over hundred persons already accommodated. Write for details enclosing self-addressed envelope to Citizen Credit Syndicate Ltd., Post Bag No. 1035, Bombay 1. (5053)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Applications are invited for the Sole Distributorship of Asfar's Date Products. State by air mail territories desiring to cover, experience existing connections, Bank and other references to Asfar & Co., Basrah, Iraq. 5193

Rs. 5,000. Capital requires profitable scheme with organizer. Communicate details Box No. 9636, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Machinery, New or Secondhand for manufacturing Cement or such other Floor Tiles. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 9713 "Bombay Chronicle".

BUNGALOW FOR SALE

For Sale Newly Built, commodious one Storeyed Bungalow, in a healthy and high class locality, situated on free hold land, with garden, fruit trees, electricity, water taps, automatic telephone, garage and out houses in Takhteshwar Plot, Bhavnagar, Kathiawar, for Rs. 80,000. (Rupees Eighty thousand) or near offer. For full particulars apply Box No. 9697 "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of following timber at Bombay:—

DESCRIPTION

(1) Teak Lorry Body Sawn Sizes 1 1|8" & up by 4" & up by 2' & up.
(2) Mixed Junglewood Lorry Body Sawn Sizes, 1 1|8" & up by 4" & up by 2' & up.
(3) Coniferous species Sawn Lorry Body Sizes 1 1|8" & up by under 4" by 2' & up.
(4) Battens of mixed species in sizes 1 1|2" & 2" by 1|2" to 1" by 2' & up.
(5) Ammunition Box Planks Mango Velapine and Teak in sizes 3' and up by 4" and up by 3|4", 1 1|2" and 2".
(6) Charpoys sizes in Gurjun 2½" x 2½" x 6' & up.

The above timber is in good condition.

1. Tenders are to be submitted in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR. 2476|TIM due 31st October 1945" and addressed to Director, Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 31st Oct. 1945.

2. The contract will be governed by the "General Conditions of Contract Form Con. 117", copies of which can be had from any Controller of Supplies, Director of Disposals, New Delhi or Director, Timber Directorate, Bombay, on application.

3. Offers should remain open for acceptance till 30th November, 1945.

4. The tender must be accompanied by a Reserve Bank, Imperial Bank Draft|Receipt or Treasury Chalan for Rs. 5,000|- as earnest money.

5. Timber measurements given by the Officer-in-Charge, Govt. Port Timber Depot, Sewri, Bombay, will be accepted by both parties as final.

6. Prices should be quoted for lots of approximately 25,000 Cft. each or multiples thereof.

7. Removal of stores should be completed within 1 month of the date of acceptance.

8. Delivery will be ex-site. Government cannot undertake provision of wagons but are prepared to recommend any application made by a purchaser to the Timber Transport Advisory Committee.

9. Government does not guarantee quality or suitability for any purpose as all sales are made subject to all faults and errors of description. Prospective purchasers will be deemed to have satisfied themselves on all these points before offering to purchase the stores.

10. Stores are open to inspection by prospective purchasers on permits issued by the Officer-in-Charge, Government Port Timber Depot, Sewri, Bombay.

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NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of following timber at Baliapatam Depot:—

DESCRIPTION:

Sawn mixed Jungle Wood Sizes of Hopea, Ainee, Gurjan, Poon, Pali, Venteak, Kindal, Vetapine, Dhaman, Matt, Mango and other Junglewoods 4" 7 up by 2" & up by 6' & up. Timber fit for constructional purposes and in good condition.

QUANTITY: 1,50,000 Cft. approximately in lots of about 25,000 Cft. each.

(1) Tenders are to be submitted in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR. 2475|TIM due on 31st October 1945" and addressed to Director, Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 p.m. on 31st October, 1945.

(2) The contract will be governed by the "General Conditions of Contract Form Con 117", copies of which, can be had from any Controller of Supplies, Director of Disposals, New Delhi, or Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore, on application.

(3) Offers should remain open for acceptance till 30th November 1945.

(4) The tender must be accompanied by a Reserve Bank, Imperial Bank Draft|Receipt or Treasury Chalan for Rs. 5,000|- as earnest money.

(5) Timber measurements given by the Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore will be accepted by both parties as final.

(6) Prices should be quoted for lots of approximately 25,000 Cft. each or multiples thereof.

(7) Removal of stores should be completed within 3 months of the date of acceptance.

(8) Delivery will be ex-site. Government cannot undertake provision of wagons but are prepared to recommend any application made by a purchaser to the Timber Transport Advisory Committee.

(9) Government does not guarantee quality or suitability for any purpose as all sales are made subject to all faults and errors of description. Prospective purchasers will be deemed to have satisfied themselves on all these points before offering to purchase the stores.

(10) Stores are open to inspection by prospective purchasers on permits issued by the Timber Supply Officer, Cannanore.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EXTRA SUPPLIES OF ELECTRIC LAMPS.

THE FOLLOWING Government Stockists and their distributing agencies are in a position to supply adequate quantities of General Service Electric Lamps which were indented by Government during the war to supplement normal commercial imports and indigenous production.

Prices have been reduced and brought in line with prices elsewhere in consultation with distributors and indigenous manufacturers. Supplies now available will help large scale undertakings like Municipalities, Electric Supply undertakings and Industrial concerns, besides individual consumers, to meet their requirements for the restoration of pre-war lighting standards. Special prices have been fixed for lamps with Screw types of caps.

Provided orders are not less than Rs. 500 in value or not less than four standard packages of lamps upto and including 200 watts non-Government indentors like Electric Supply undertakings and industrial concerns who normally purchase direct from producers and importers are entitled to supplies at the Stockists Issue Rates shown in Price Schedule in this advertisement.

The rates to be charged for other consumers are also shown in the schedule. A definite quota is being allotted from these Government imported stocks for supply to Electrical Dealers for sale to consumers and retail dealers not entitled to get their lamps from Stockists.

Allocation of supplies by Stockists to Electrical Dealers will be at the discretion of the Stockists and subject to the conditions imposed by the Controller General of Civil Supplies just as in the case of release of commercial supplies through normal trade channels.

GOVERNMENT STOCKISTS

1. M|s. Philips Electrical Co. Ltd. CALCUTTA: Heysham Road. BOMBAY: C|o Precious Elec. Co., Yusuf Buildings, Churchgate Street—P. O. Box 752.
2. M|s. General Electric Co. (India) Ltd. CALCUTTA: Central Avenue (South). BOMBAY: Kaiser-i-Hnd Building, Ballard Estate.
3. M|s. Greaves Cotton & Crompton Parkinson Ltd. CALCUTTA: 4 Mission Row Extension. BOMBAY: 1 Forbes Street.
4. M|s. F. & C. Osler Ltd. CALCUTTA: P. O. Box 137. BOMBAY: New Queens Road.
5. M|s. Siemens Elec. Lamps & Supplies. CALCUTTA: E5 Clive Buildings. BOMBAY: Eruch Shaw Building, 249, Hornby Road.
6. M|s. Associated Electrical Industries (India) Ltd. CALCUTTA: 6 Mission Row. BOMBAY: Post Box 484.
7. M|s. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. CALCUTTA: 103 Clive Street. BOMBAY: 5 Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
8. M|s. International General Electric Co. (India) Ltd. CALCUTTA: 7 Wellesley Place. BOMBAY: Thackersey House Ballard Estate.
9. M|s. Kaycee Industries Ltd. CALCUTTA: Chittaranjan Avenue. LAHORE: Lakshmi Mansions, The Mall. BOMBAY: Asian Building. Nicol Road, Ballard Estate.
10. M|s. Volkart Bros. CALCUTTA: 8 Clive Street. BOMBAY: Graham Road, Ballard Estate.
11. M|s. Oriental Mercantile Co. Limited. CALCUTTA: 36 A & B Prataptaditya Rd. BOMBAY: 11 Bank St., Fort.
12. M|s. Lux Lamps Ltd. CALCUTTA: Norton Buildings.

SCHEDULE OF ELECTRIC LAMP PRICES.

(applicable to lamps imported by Government from U. S. A. from 15-10-1945).

Sl. No:	Watts.	Type.	STOCKISTS' ISSUE RATES i.e. Govt. Stockists selling to consumers or dealers. Rs. as. p.	WHOLESALE RATES i.e. Wholesale dealers selling to retail dealers. Rs. as. p.	RETAIL RATES i.e. Dealers selling to general public. Rs. as. p.
	Unit:		per dozen	per dozen.	each
A. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 220|230|250 VOLT LAMPS.					
1.	15 or 25	Vac.	11 14 6	13 6 0	1 5 0
2.	40	"	12 12 0	14 11 0	1 7 0
3.	60	"	14 1 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
4.	40	G.F.	14 4 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
5.	60	"	15 5 3	17 3 0	1 11 0
6.	75	"	19 0 6	21 11 0	2 2 0
7.	100	"	21 9 0	24 4 0	2 6 0
8.	150	"	34 0 0	38 4 0	3 12 0
B. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 220|230|250 VOLTS LAMPS.					
9.	15 or 25	Vac.	10 14 6	12 2 0	1 3 0
10.	40	"	11 12 0	13 6 0	1 5 0
11.	60	"	13 1 0	14 11 0	1 7 0
12.	40	G. F.	13 4 0	15 5 0	1 8 0
13.	60	"	14 5 3	15 15 0	1 9 0
14.	75	"	18 0 6	20 6 0	2 0 0
15.	100	"	20 9 0	23 9 0	2 5 0
16.	150	"	33 0 0	37 10 0	3 11 0
17.	200	"	50 0 0	56 12 0	5 9 0
18.	300	"	74 0 0	84 2 0	8 4 0
19.	500	"	114 0 0	129 6 0	12 11 0
20.	1000	"	171 8 0	195 1 0	19 2 0
C. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS.					
21.	15 or 25	Vac.	11 4 0	12 12 0	1 4 0
22.	40	G. F.	12 6 0	14 0 0	1 6 0
23.	60	"	14 1 0	15 15 0	1 9 0
24.	75	"	18 9 0	21 1 0	2 1 0
25.	100	"	20 4 0	23 0 0	2 4 0
26.	150	"	29 4 0	33 2 0	3 4 0
D. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS.					
27.	15 or 25	Vac.	10 0 0	11 8 0	1 2 0
28.	40	G.F.	11 0 0	12 2 0	1 3 0
29.	60	"	12 0 0	13 6 0	1 5 0
30.	75	"	18 0 0	20 6 0	2 0 0
31.	100	"	19 0 0	21 11 0	2 2 0
32.	150	"	28 0 0	31 14 0	3 2 0
33.	200	"	42 0 0	47 3 0	4 10 0
34.	300	"	67 0 0	75 4 0	7 6 0
35.	500	"	104 0 0	118 9 0	11 10 0

NOTES:—

(i) The above prices come into force from the 15th October and hold good until further notice.
(ii) The Stockists' Issue Rates:
  (a) are f.o.r. any railway station in India by goods train or free within 6 miles of Stockists' warehouse.
  (b) 1% extra on these rates will be charged if passenger train delivery is required.
(iii) The Wholesale Rates are free ex the supplying dealer's warehouse.
(iv) Insurance of despatches, if required, will be at the purchaser's cost.
(v) Claims for breakages or replacement of defectives will not be entertained by Government or Government Stockists.
(vi) The above rates are exclusive of Provincial sales taxes, terminal taxes etc., which are chargeable to purchasers at cost.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Directorate General of Munitions Production
(5217)

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FURTHER ISSUE OF SHARES.

MEDICAL SUPPLY CONCERN, LIMITED.

197, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

Started 1921 Incorporated 1931 Capital Increased 1945
Initial Capital 2.5 Lacs. Increased Capital 25 Lacs.

NOTICE TO THE SHARE HOLDERS.

TO GIVE further opportunity to those of our existing share holders residing in different parts of India who report shortage of time available for subscribing to the shares and to those who could not notify their change of address in time, THE PERIOD FOR RECEIVING THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES IS EXTENDED UP TO 30-10-45.

The privilege is extended to the existing share holders patrons, customers, their friends and relatives.

The shares are of Rs. 10/- each payable with application at Rs. 2/8/- per share and on allotment Rs. 2/8/- per share. The balance to be paid as and when called.

The Company is paying dividend at 10 p.c. since 1943.

Share selling respectable representative wanted.

Consent of Central Government has been obtained under Defence of India Rules 94-A to further issue of capital. Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes for the correctness of any Statement made or opinion expressed with regard to them. 5222

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian Subjects or subjects of notified Punjab states or natives of tribal territory, domiciled in India, Muslims and Sikhs only, NOT LATER THAN 5TH NOVEMBER, 1945, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/-, for one temporary (for two years) post of COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT to the Technical Adviser, Transport Punjab. Pay: Rs. 450-15-750 p.m. Qualifications: Matric passed, (ii) At least 5 years' experience as an Accountant in a commercial firm or in a firm of Accountants. Preference will be given to Registered Accountants, (iii) thorough knowledge of Company Law Age limit: Preferably not exceeding 35 on 1-10-45. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied for 2 posts of Commercial Assistants in June, 1945 need not apply again. 5214

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 19th October, 1945, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1945, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors, and to declare a Dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I. who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. A. D. Shroff who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1945, to FRIDAY, the 19th October, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.

Bombay, 14th September, 1945.

NOTE:—If dividend as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, it will be paid on and after the 20th October, 1945, to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 19th October 1945. (4881)

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of October, 1945, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter, as the Ordinary General Meeting convened for the same day is over, when special resolutions will be proposed for the appointment of new Managing Agents and for other proposals stated in the Notice posted to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.

Bombay, 9th October, 1945. (4880)

K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PAREL BOMBAY.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of certain metal furniture required for the K.E.M. Hospital. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered in the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, 7th November, 1945, along with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 600.

A copy of the specifications, the list of furniture and the articles of agreement can be had on application at the office of the undersigned on any week day during office hours on payment of Rs. 2/- (Two.) The Municipal Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
DEAN.

K.E.M. Hospital, Parel,
Bombay 12.
15th October, 1945. 5215

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED for filling up post in Information Films of India requiring supervision of dubbing of film-commentaries in different languages. Pay Rs. 400/- per mensem in addition to current war allowance. Good literary qualifications and sense of filmic and dramatic values necessary. Applications stating age, qualifications, & experience, together with copies of testimonials, if any, should reach the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74 '94, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7, not later than the 29th October, 1945. 5219

NOTICE

HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KARACHI

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from domiciled Sindhis for the post of Health Officer for the Corporation on the grade of Rs 800-40-1,000 plus motor car allowance and war and compensatory local allowances as may be admissible, with one years probation. The post is pensionable with leave benefits according to Municipal rules for new entrants. Subscription to Municipal (non-contributory) Provident Fund compulsory.

Applicants should possess at least a diploma of Public Health of an Indian College or University or any foreign College or University approved by Government in this behalf and medical qualifications registerable by the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom or the Indian Medical Council.

Applicants should also have had actual experience of Public Health Administration of a large sea port, city or other similar organisation.

Applications stating age and qualifications, with full particulars of medical and administrative experience and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a registered medical practitioner and copies of testimonials and a recent photograph (which will not be returned) superscribed "APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS HEALTH OFFICER" should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th day of November 1945

Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

T. J. BHOJWANI.
Chief Officer.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified typists (male or female) to fill four temporary posts of Teleprinter Operators.

QUALIFICATIONS — Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognised University. Typing speed 40 words a minute by touch method. A knowledge of Telegraphy will be treated as an additional qualification.

AGE should be not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-11-45.

PAY & GRADE Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 p. m. with a starting pay of Rs. 60|- p. m. in approved cases, plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned from time to time and Local Allowance as per rules in force.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard.

(a) Distant vision as tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(b) Near vision Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Forms of applications are obtainable from the Deputy Transportation Superintendent, "Telegraphs", G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Annexe, Bombay on payment of Re. 1|- by money order only. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPON. Last date for receipt of money order is 31-10-45. Candidates called for interview and examination should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend interview and examination will not imply offer of employment. (5216)

THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Shares bearing Nos. 34428 and 34429 of the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., Fort, Bombay, standing in the name of Dhulji Bhimji Pandya, Waterman of Esplanade High School, Hornby Road, Bombay are LOST or MISLAID.

Those who have any claim title, or interest in the same should intimate to the Company in writing within thirty days of the Notice hereof, failing which duplicate shares will be issued to the said Dhulji Bhimji Pandya, Waterman of the Esplanade High School Hornby Road, Bombay.

K. C. DESAI,
General Manager.
(9700)

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